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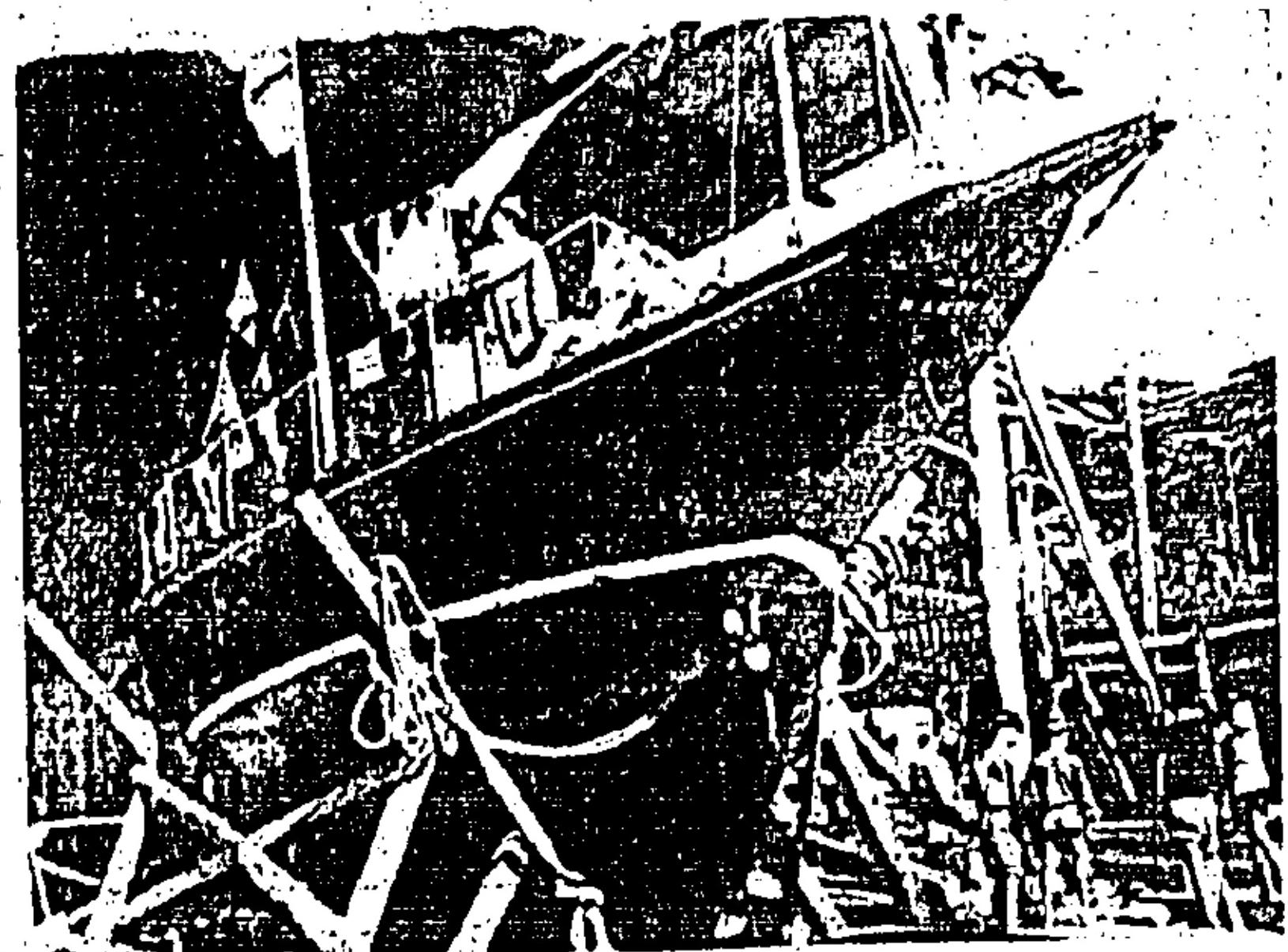
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**WHITEAWAY'S**

# Great Triumph For Roosevelt Follows Acrimonious Debate U.S. SENATE, BY 67-22, REPEALS ARMS EMBARGO



SMART LINES are evident in the unique design of the yacht Elvira, which was launched by moonlight on Thursday night. The odd time chosen for the ceremony was due to tidal difficulties. The yacht is owned by Mr. A. Carmelo, Mexican Consul in Manila.

**\$220,000,000 For War Preparations**

## ENORMOUS ITALIAN ARMAMENT BUDGET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Oct. 27 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Italian Government is spending 17,476,000,000 lire (about \$220,000,000) for the further development of all armed forces.

Allotments to the forces over the past 17 years have totalled 133,281,000,000 lire or about £1,687,000,000.

U.S. National Debt Sets New Record

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—Treasury statisticians show that the national debt exceeds \$1 billion dollars and reached an all-time high last Wednesday when it equalled approximately \$315,000,000 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Since the start of the current fiscal year, July 1, the debt has been increased by \$53,000,000. The legal limit of the debt is a maximum of 45 billion dollars which may be reached this year and Congress, at its next session, will have to raise the statutory limit.

The inclusion of the Government's contingent liabilities would result in an aggregate federal debt of approximately \$46,350,000,000.

## Pope's Attack On Nazism

Interpretation Of Encyclical

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 27 (UP).—Pope Pius XI's encyclical is interpreted as a strong attack on totalitarianism.

It is reliably said that the address which Pope Pius XI finished just before his death, but never published, is incorporated in the encyclical.

The fact that there are good relations between Italy and the Holy See is especially mentioned and is interpreted as removing the sting from the attack on Totalitarianism as far as Italy is concerned, leaving it directed mainly at Germany and Russia.

This is further substantiated by the Pope's reference to the resurrection of Poland, which is tantamount to a disapproval of the Russo-German partition.

## GOERING GIVEN A MEDAL

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Hermann Goering is the first recipient of the new Order of Daniel Cross, inaugurated by Adolf Hitler with Hitler's approval.

A "REUTER" MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON STATES THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE YESTERDAY REPEALED THE ARMS EMBARGO FROM THE NEUTRALITY BILL, LEAVING THE WAY OPEN FOR APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S MEASURE WHICH INCLUDES THE CASH-AND-CARRY SYSTEM.

Earlier in the long and vitriolic debate, Senator Nye's proposed alternative neutrality measure which included a mandatory arms embargo, was defeated by 67 votes to 22.

### STORMY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The galleries at the Senate were crowded to-night for the closing stages of the debate on the Neutrality Bill.

It was one of the most important and stormy debates in history.

An amendment proposed by Senator Clark, restoring the embargo, has to be taken before the final passage of the whole Bill through the Senate which the Administration leaders in the Senate expect late to-night.

The House of Representatives expects to begin the debate on the Bill on Tuesday.

After joint conferences of the Senate and the House, the Bill will then reach its final form by next Friday.

### Amendments Rejected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The Senate rejected by 65 votes to 26 the amendments to the Neutrality Bill banning armed merchantmen and submarines of belligerents from United States ports.

### Armed Merchant Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—By a vote of 65 to 26 the Senate to-day rejected Senator Champ Clark's proposal to ban belligerent armed merchant ships from United States ports and territorial waters except in emergency.

"A 5-inch gun in the stern does not constitute a war vessel," said Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Tom Connally said there is "no need as long as the ships are used for defensive purposes only."

Senator McCarran supported Senator Clark, saying: "Such ships are just as much part of the British Navy as armed cruisers," but he added that he realised that he was talking against certain defeat.

### Bonds For Foreign Crews

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The Senate approved the amendment by Senator Thomas to require the posting of a bond to ensure that the crews of foreign ships landed in the United States would not remain here contrary to the Immigration Laws.

Senator Thomas said that since the war started, 1,653 foreign seamen had deserted from their ships in United States ports.

### Decisive Vote

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—By a vote of 67 to 22 the United States Senate to-day rejected Senator Gerald Nye's substitute neutrality bill with a mandatory embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to belligerent powers.

This vote is considered to be a decisive indication of general sentiment on the neutrality issue.

The Senate also adopted an amendment proposed by Senator Thomas of Utah requiring belligerent ships entering United States ports to furnish a bond against alien seamen remaining beyond the time fixed by the Immigration Law.

By 50 to 43 the Senate refused Senator Wheeler's motion for reconsideration of the vote whereby Senator Champ Clark's earlier proposal to give Congress representation on the National Munitions Board.

Senator Wheeler argued that such a measure would enable Congress to keep in touch with the President's foreign policy.

## TAXATION LEAGUE

### Telegraph Readers Want Taxes On Luxuries

THE FINAL analysis of "If I Were Treasurer" letters from readers of the "Telegraph" shows an overwhelming aversion to Income Tax.

Only two readers of all those who submitted suggestions voted in favour of the system.

This is in contradiction to a previous questionnaire by the "Telegraph" given in 1927 when 75 per cent. of the total voted in favour of Income Tax.

To-day's analysis of answers received last night and early this morning shows that the majority of Hongkong readers want Government to raise extra revenue from taxation on wine, spirits, beers, horse racing, club and other sweeps and tobacco and cigarettes, all of which might be termed luxuries.

An interesting suggestion by one reader is that Government should institute a heavy tax on married women who work whilst their husbands are in good positions.

Another reader suggests that the present receipt stamp duty of 10 cents should be altered to 10 cents for every \$1,000. He believes that revenue in the direction would increase ten fold on such a tax.

### Radical Suggestion

C.I.H.U. makes radical suggestions for curtailing Government expenditure.

He would like to see all Civil Service pensions reduced by half, and Civil servants' work in the Colony for at least 30 years before they could qualify for a pension.

Their Home leave periods should also be reduced.

The same reader suggests a reduction in the number of school-teachers in the Colony.

A.F.N. believes that the time has come for Government to carry out a retrenchment policy in the Civil Service. He believes that there are many directions in which Government could economise.

A suggestion for a graduated poll tax was made by a reader who did not sign his name.

The healthy voting in favour of taxation on luxuries is a somewhat significant trend, indicating that people in this Colony are quite willing to make sacrifices in this direction in times of emergency.

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Operations continued to be locally conducted with a larger number of men.

Reconnaissance patrols and raiding parties dressed for objectives with

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## ASSASSINATION BY GESTAPO

### University Professor Killed In Prison

PARIS, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Professor Benedikt Schmittmann, of Cologne University, was assassinated in a Gestapo prison, according to a "Havas" despatch from the frontier.

Professor Schmittmann was an active leader in the Federal Movement in Germany, believing that as long as Prussia dominated Germany neither liberty in Germany nor peace in Europe would be assured.

The standard prices listed in today's "Gazette" are operative forthwith and will remain in force until further notice.

The attention of drug stores should be particularly directed to these items with concern than such as powdered milk for they like the compresses, may not sell above the official standard prices.

The full list of the new standard prices is as follows:

### Butter

Butter—Best quality, 1.30 per lb.  
Sweetened Condensed Milk

Eagle, 14 oz, 50 cents per tin, Eagle, 7 oz, 25c, Eagle, 2½ oz, 12c, Gold Medal 42, Lighthouse 35, Lighthouse, 2½ oz, 99c, Peacock 30, Longevity, 14 oz, 44c, Longevity, 7 oz, 23c, Longevity, 2½ oz, 10, Swan 34c.

### Evaporated Milk

—Ideal, 16 oz, 34 cents per tin, Ideal, 6 oz, 18c, Milkmaid, 14½ oz, 31c, St. Charles, 14½ oz, 31c, St. Charles, 6 oz, 16, Nestles, 14½ oz, 30c, Nestles, 6 oz, 15, Peerless, 14½ oz, 29c, Peerless, 6 oz, 15, Dykeland, 14½ oz, 28c, Carnation, 14½ oz, 31c, Carnation, 6 oz, 16, Gloria, 14½ oz, 30c, Tower, 14½ oz, 25c, Rainbow, 14½ oz, 29c, Rainbow, 6 oz, 15, Dutch Baby, 28c, Pacific, 10 oz, 31c, Pacific, 7 oz, 15, Peter Pan, 14½ oz, 29c, Peter Pan, small 15, Cottage 28c.

### Cream

Cream—Milk: Modified for infant feeding 46¢ per tin, Full Cream, 6 lbs, 46c, Full Cream, 1 lb, 24c, Half Cream, 2 lbs, 42c, Half Cream, 1 lb, 1.87c.

Glasso, 2 lbs, \$1.10, Glasso, 1 lb, 2.25, Lactogen, 3 lbs, 5.97, Lactogen, 2 lbs, 4.25, Lactogen, 1 lb, 2.19, Lactogen, ½ lb, 1.16, Nestogen, 1 lb, 2.19.

### Half Cream Or Full Cream

Klim, 5 lbs, 11.10, Klim, 2½ lbs, 5.92, Klim, 1 lb, 2.59, Nestles Full PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## FILM STAR IN COLONY

Attractive blonde former Hollywood film star Anita Page, who after playing in many films married a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, arrived here this morning by liner from San Francisco on her way to join her husband, stationed in Manila.

Her husband Lieut. Herschel A. House, to whom she has been married three years, is stationed in Manila.

Asked if this was her first marriage she said "Yes, my first and my last. It gets happier and happier."

Among the navy films Anita Page appeared in were "Navy Blues" and "The Flying Fleets" but she won her chief fame in "The Broadway Melody."

"I am thrilled with the Orient and my one wish is now to ride in one of your Hongkong sedan chairs," she told a Telegraph representative.

Born in New York, Anita Page, whose real name is Florence made her screen debut in 1923. She went to Hollywood and secured a role with Paramount. As a result she played the lead with William Haines in "He Learned About Women." She had leading roles in "Our Dancing Daughters" and the "Girl from Havana."

£100,000,000 Contract With Great Britain

CANBERRA, Oct. 27 (Reuters).—Within a month of the outbreak of war, Australia had finished negotiations for the purchase by Britain of £100,000,000 worth of her products, mostly foodstuffs.

This was stated to-day by the Federal Minister of Commerce, Senator McLean.

Britain has agreed to provide sufficient ships to transport the goods from Australia.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## 60 BODIES RECOVERED FROM U-BOAT WRECK

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Several bodies (one report mentions 60) have been recovered from the wrecked German submarine on the Goodwin Sands. They have been landed at Dover.

Local fishermen report that a great part of the coming-tide is sticking to the thick sea mist.

No action was seen, however, owing to the thick sea mist.

A salvage vessel and divers are now at work on the U-boat.

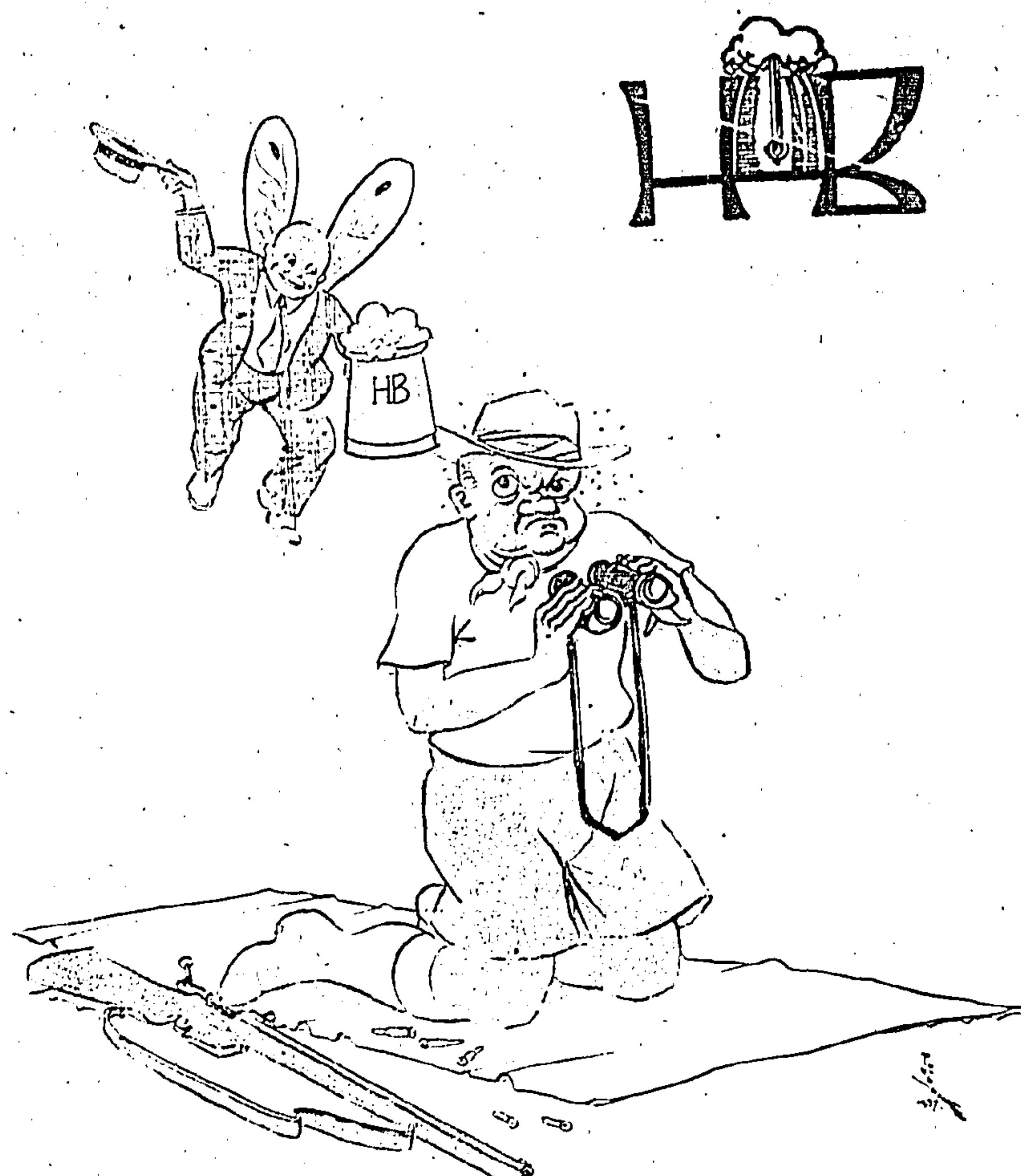


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## Woman Tells of Love of Actor

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TALL, fair-haired Greta Galsoe, the Danish woman whom Douglas Warth, twenty-six-year-old graduate of Oxford University, came to Copenhagen to see, and then stabbed himself because his love was not returned, said: "Douglas would have reached for the moon for me."

### A.R.P. IN SCOTLAND

## EDINBURGH SAFEGUARD

### A.R.P. Advice To City's Citizens

"It is possible that you may be included in the two per 60,000 of the population who, experts calculate, may be injured in a successful raid, but it is unlikely."

Baile Falconer, chairman of the Edinburgh A.R.P. Executive Committee, made this statement when urging the public to familiarise themselves with the shelters which lay in their daily path, when he spoke at a meeting of the Committee in the City Chambers recently.

The shelter policy is being vigorously pursued by the Committee, and in order to lessen the demand for sandbags, brick bolling is being carried out at common entries in substitution for sand-bagging.

Householders in possession of Anderson shelters who have not erected them and who wish to have them removed are invited to communicate in writing with the City Engineer. Requests for shelters are continually being made to the Home Office, but owing to the pressure of defence requirements the Corporation does not get any prior intimation as to when shelters may arrive, and consequently the Corporation are unable to let those who desire shelters know when they are likely to be available.

### STONE HOUSES SAFE

Officials took the opportunity to emphasise that public shelters are designed and located solely for the accommodation of those people who are caught on the street during a raid. Persons who are already housed at the time of a raid are urged to remain there in their own interests, and recourse should only be had to a public shelter when they have no opportunity of regaining their own homes.

The dangers of overcrowding are well known, and Sir John Anderson has from the outset stressed the policy—of dispersion.—Edinburgh houses are spread over an area of 54 square miles, and this is regarded as the best dispersion possible. Stone houses afford almost complete protection against blast and splinters.

### ACT QUICKLY

Emphasising the need for being prepared to act quickly in an emergency, Baile Falconer, chairman of the Edinburgh A.R.P. Executive Committee, said in an interview recently: "You cannot share a respirator, but you may create a very unpleasant situation for others who would willingly share their own with you if they could. Treat your respirator like your hat. Take it with you always and keep it clean. Inform yourselves where the shelters lie in your daily path, and then forget the war. It is possible that you may be included in the two per 60,000 of the population who, experts calculate, may be injured in a successful raid, but it is unlikely."

"Day by day you have been omitted from the list of casualties on the street, the dangers of which necessity has taught you to recognise and forget. You have taught ourselves to forget the dangers of daily life, when we have taken proper precautions. How soon shall we learn to assume into our daily routine the additional precautions of war and to cast off the uncusy apprehension of danger which at present reduces our effectiveness for our daily occupations?"

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11 a.m. Mandarin Service.—Evening will be resumed at 6.30 p.m. commencing next Sunday. A special series of addresses has been prepared by the Vicar.

Wednesday, November 1.—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, November 2.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild Sewing Meeting at 100 Waterloo Road at 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 4.—Christ Church Fete to be held on the Church Grounds, Waterloo Road. Opening at 3 p.m. by Lady Northcote. Stalls, Sideshows, Tea, etc. All friends cordially invited.

### FLOODS AT THE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

bitter determination. Fierce fighting often resulted, and it was necessary to bring in supporting artillery at intervals, especially between the Moselle and the Wurmt.

From a strategic viewpoint, however, no important development has yet occurred.

### No Confirmation

**BRUSSELS.** Oct. 27.—(Reuters).—Reports of alleged concentration of German troops on the frontier are not confirmed here.

### Swiss Precautions

**LONDON.** Oct. 28.—(Reuters).—Rumours were current in Switzerland yesterday of concentration of German troops near Basle, and construction by the Germans of pontoon bridges across the Rhine, according to the Park Radio.

The broadcast added that the commander of the Basle garrison has ordered all men on leave to return to barracks.

### STANDARD PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cream, 5 lbs. 10.07, Nestles Full Cream, 2½ lbs. 5.01, Nestles Full Cream, 1 lb. 2.46, Dryco, 3 lbs. 5.07, Dryco, 12 oz. 1.32.

### Tinned Corned Beef.

Libby's 44 cent per tin. Emery 33, Fray Bentos 33.

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No. 1 size 35 cents per tin. Smaller sizes 27.

### Tinned Sardines

California (Moron) 37 cents per tin. S. & W. 45.

### Tinned Salmon

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The master of the steamer Sun Chih reports that his vessel went aground in Hainan Straits on Oct. 10 in position, latitude 20° 10' north and longitude 110° 43' in three fathoms of low water. States in "Government Gazette" issued to-day.

### Mr. S. H. Ross, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, has been appointed liquidator of the affairs of Mr. Ernst Sauerland, formerly of Messrs. Steel Union China Co., Hongkong.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, Exchange Building, have been appointed liquidators of the affairs of Dr. M. C. Pfeifer, formerly of No. 3, Conduit Road, Hongkong.

Mr. R. Cryan has been appointed to be Government Chief Electrical Engineer.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ROOSEVELT REVIEW

### Covers Many Points In Press Talk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—President Roosevelt, at a press conference to-day, announced that he was reviving negotiations on the Great Lakes.

—St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty and was reorganizing an international joint commission so that the draft could be removed from the shelves of the State Department and dusted off.

In addition to meeting the new artistes, Grippis patrons will stay fare-well to-night to the Ormonde Sisters, the versatile English girls who have been entertaining since the commencement of the 1939-40 season.

Nick Kolin and his band, with all the latest swing numbers, will provide the music.

A gala extension to 2 a.m. is announced by the Management of the Hongkong Hotel, who suggest, in view of heavy bookings this season, that patrons reserve their tables as early as possible.

Turning to other subjects, the President said that so far he had not received sufficient information regarding the City of Flint to enable him to comment. Replying to a query, as to why Ambassador Steinhardt has difficulty in obtaining factual information, the President reminded the questioner that Murmansk is a remote port.

**Denies Report**

He expressed disappointment over the lack of success of the Foreign Bondholders Council in obtaining satisfactory arrangements with Latin American Governments on bonded debts for private citizens.

He denied that he had discussed the role of raw materials to Belgium with Van Zeeland.

He said that he would not begin work on the budget for further expansion of the Navy until January 1 at the earliest; however, he said that the Navy had already begun work on financial problems.

He said that Government and industrialists alike are anxious that there shall be no runaway prices as a result of the war.

He again declared that questions regarding third term possibilities was not news.

**I. R. A. Leader Ends Career**

**Penal Servitude For 20 Years**

**LONDON.** Oct. 27 (Reuters).—Sentence of 20 years penal servitude was imposed at the Liverpool Assizes on Vincent Crompton, 36, seaman, described as a leader in the I.R.A. explosives conspiracy.

The Police disclosed that Crompton was not an Irishman, having been born at Manchester and had served in the United States and British armies, and also the International Brigade in Spain.

Another accused, Christopher Kennedy, a young labourer who was sent to the Borstal Institution for three years, told the judge that had it been known what sort of record Crompton possessed, he would not have allowed to participate in I.R.A. activities.

Two other men were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Sentence on one of the young women also found guilty of conspiracy was postponed.

**U.S. CELEBRATES NAVY DAY**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—The United States commemorated the Navy's 163rd birthday. Warlike precautions closed all the ships of the Battle Fleet, and the navy yards and industrial stations which are usually open to the public's inspection on Navy Day.

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**Holland-Germany Telephones Silent**

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**Big Wage Increase For Coal-Miners**

**LONDON.** Oct. 27 (Reuters).—Delegates representing all the coal-fields in the country have decided to accept the coal-owners' offer of an addition of wages during the war estimated to cost £9,000,000 yearly.

Last month the imports were down 33 per cent and exports down 42 per cent.

This was mainly because vessels had been commanded to transfer the Expeditionary Force to France, and also because of the convoy system and difficulties of Scandinavian trade.

This month, however, shipments have been steadily better in the past ten days. The system of export licences is working more smoothly.

**N.Z. Minister In London**

**LONDON.** Oct. 27 (Reuters).—Mr. Peter Fraser, acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, has arrived in England to participate in the Empire Conference of Cabinet Ministers.

The remainder will almost entirely be devoted to similar purchases.

## RACE AGAINST TIME TO START GRIPPS SHOW

A RACE against time to open the new Cabaret show at the Gripps has been won by Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who are scheduled to make their first appearance in the Colony at the Hongkong Hotel's famous first floor rendezvous to-night.

### CITY OF FLINT

## Cordell Hull Baffled By Soviets

### No Information About Seized Ship

**WASHINGTON.** Oct. 27 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, told a Press Conference to-day that he was completely baffled in his attempts to obtain adequate information from the Soviet Government regarding the City of Flint.

Mr. Hull said the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow was unable to contact the crew of the ship.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

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#### INWARD MAIL

Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 28.  
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Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 29.  
Manila ..... Oct. 29.  
Strait ..... Shanghai and Amoy ..... Oct. 29.  
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#### German Report

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuters).—The official German wireless, quoting a message from Moscow, stated that the City of Flint is en route to a German port, the name of which is being kept secret.

They said the vessel's American crew are not being held but are free to leave at any time, and that they possibly disembarked at Tromsøe.

#### Leaves For Reich Port

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

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#### U.S. Crew Still Aboard?

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (UP).—The United States Embassy here has received information that the American crew are still aboard the City of Flint the whereabouts of which is now unknown.

The radio added that this was in accordance with the Hague Convention.

**Completely Puzzled**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull to-day asserted that he is completely puzzled by the inability of responsible American officials in Russia to obtain official information regarding the City of Flint.

Other State Department officials also indicated that there is growing irritation at the lack of official word.

The United States Ambassador to Moscow has been making efforts daily to obtain interviews with Soviet Foreign Office officials. He has at last succeeded in seeing the Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and is making efforts to arrange means of travel to enable the United States Embassy Secretary Mr. Charles E. Bohlen to go to Murmansk to investigate.

State Department officials are most reticent regarding any future proceedings. They said it revolves immediately around the whereabouts of the captured ship's American crew.

Officials are also silent regarding the possibility of Prize Court proceedings being taken, but it is believed that unless the vessel is forfeited, the Government is not likely to become a party in a controversy wherein the shipowners and Germany are the sole litigants.

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## GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Admiral Nomura told the Cabinet meeting to-day of the probability of America rejecting Japan's contentions at the forthcoming Grew-Nomura conversations.

It is doubtful if Japan's desires will be accepted in view of America's strong anti-Japanese feeling. The Government must prepare plans for assuring the import of raw materials in expectation that the U.S.-Japan Treaty will expire, thus aggravating the relations between the two countries.—United Press.

## Talk With Mr. Grew

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, is spending the weekend at Kawana.

His conversations with the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, will probably commence next week.—United Press.

## American Detained

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

It was revealed here to-day that the Rev. Tucker, who has been to Japan to attend the Conference of Christian Missions at Tokyo, was arrested on October 10 when about to leave the country.

The Japanese allege that Mr. Tucker distributed documents tending to disturb the peace and order, and "spread unfounded rumours" in Kyoto.

Mrs. Tucker is now staying at a hotel at Kyoto and has not been detained.—Reuters.

## Britain—Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

The Yomiuri Shimbun says that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, will shortly start negotiations with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The Foreign Minister is determined to straighten out relations with third Powers.

The negotiations will not mark a resumption of parleys on Tientsin but aim at discussing all pending issues.—Dowet.

## Engineers' Party

An atmosphere of good fellowship and amiability prevailed at a dinner party held by the 22nd (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, at Hotel Cecil last night.

C.S.M. A. Hilton presided and proposed the toast for the guests. Those present included Col. G. C. Gowland, Lt.-Col. H. Genet, Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panet, Major F. C. Nottingham, Major R. G. Lamb, Major D. M. J. Murray, Capt. D. C. Gross (O.C. of the Company), R. S. M. R. Horgrave, Lt. J. Allen (U.S.A.), and C. S. M. Rueburn.

The dining hall was suitably decorated for the function, and a big photo of His Majesty the King occupied a prominent position.

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The court ordered that the trust fund be returned to Hart.

**Runaway Costs 3 Fingers**

WOODSTOWN, N. J. (U.P.)—

Robert Baynes, 65-year-old farmer, lost three fingers when his team of horses bolted. He told physicians that the reins tightened around his hand and tore off the fingers at the second joint.

LOVE WAS SPURNED  
Office Girl's Jump To Death

Describing it as "a tragedy of unrequited love," the Westminster coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oldie) recently recorded a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" on Miss Doreen Maude Goodfellow (18), an Air Ministry clerk, who jumped from the roof of the Office of Works in Whitehall.

MAN'S DENIAL

Leslie William Richardson, a cartographer, of Briar Road, Cricklewood, said that he was not engaged to the girl, nor had he even proposed to her.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week closes with a fairly good general enquiry, but it is noticeable that so soon as a demand sets in, it ceases to become available in quantity and any latent nervousness seems to be at once allayed. The consequence is, deals are difficult to negotiate, and the volume recorded during the period has been on a restricted scale.

## Business Done During the Week

H.K. Bank \$1,300 \$1,205 \$1,300

Union Insurances \$400

Wharves \$101

Docks \$18

Provident \$3,95

Hotels \$4½

Lands \$32 \$32.15

Treasuries \$15½ \$15.05 \$15.00

China Lights (Old) \$7½

Electrics \$50 \$51 \$50

Cements \$14 \$14.10

Dairy Farms (New) \$10½

Watsons \$5 \$7.80 \$7.00

Entertainments \$4.35

Sandakan Lights \$11.00

## Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,300

Union Insurances \$202½

H.K. Flirs \$170

Douglas \$67½

H.K. Docks \$18

Provident \$4

Raubs \$9.00

H.K. and S. Hotels \$4½

Lands \$32

Realities \$4.10

Tramways \$15.00

Yaumai Ferries \$22

China Lights (Old) \$7.00

China Lights (New) \$4½

Sandakan Lights \$11½

Cements \$14.05

Dairy Farms (Old) \$10½

Dairy Farms (New) \$10½

Watsons \$7.85

## Sales

Tramways \$15.00

## HOLLYWOOD ADVISER

Mr. James Zeemin Lee To Visit Hongkong

Mr. James Zeemin Lee, who has won distinction in Hollywood and both as technical adviser and as player, will shortly make a visit to the Colony. Mr. Lee, who was born in Sydney, is related to three Hongkong residents, his brother Mr. W. Yenson Lee and Mr. Li Chor-chi an executive of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd., and his sister Mrs. Y. K. Chow.

Before his arrival Mr. Lee will be seen on the Hongkong screen in "Rainbow Pass," a short which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans to present at the Queen's Theatre on November 4, in association with "Out West With the Hardys." In this short he is the principal player.

In Hollywood Mr. Lee was engaged

by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer on technical adviser on pictures dealing

with China. He also took minor

roles in "The Kennel Murder Case"

and "Painted Veil," portraying a

Chinese priest in the latter picture.

Before leaving for Hongkong he

made a cultural tour of the most

important cities in the United States.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 28, 1889.

A Chinese contemporary says that the new 12-inch guns which Governor Liu Ming-chang purchased from various foreign firms have proved very effective and recently it must have been to take the hand of the arch-Bolshevik who had so vigorously denounced as the enemy not of Germany only but of all mankind.

But to save from ruin the policy

of his creation, by which Britain and France were to be deterred from interfering while Germany was wreaking her will in Eastern Europe, Ribbentrop did not hesitate to reward his own anti-Soviet sentiments, and even offered to Russia a share of the future Nazi spoils.

Like the sorcerer's apprentice, he

was conjuring up a devil that he

could not control. His schemes have

fallen in ruins about him. The British and French Armies are mobilised on Germany's western frontier. Four million Soviet troops

form a potent menace on her other flank.

And now that his cup of bitterness

may be filled, Herr von Ribbentrop

has had more to take the road to Canossa.

All that over-confidence—and then

this obsequious abasement—one can

not help pitying a man whose fortune has so plainly deserted him.

German despots state that little is being done under the watch of Waraw, which Zeppelin and aeroplanes are

bombarding. The inhabitants are fleeing.

Newport has been violently bombard-

ed and the effort by the Germans has

been continued on the front from

Nicaragua, Panama, through Venezuela,

achieving no result. All the front

between La Guanica and the river

Somme has also been the object of

violent night attacks all of which were

repulsed. There is nothing noteworthy

on the rest of the front.

A message from Petrograd states

that the Russian recapture of Lowicz

ensured them possession of the

country for eighty miles westward of

Waraw.

(Lowicz, in the Government of Waraw,

is situated 47 miles WSW of the

city of Warsaw.)

It is early days yet to talk of peace,

but we notice from one of the Hongkong papers that a new society has already been set up to end the present situation.

It is to be hoped that the war will

be restored to its German owners

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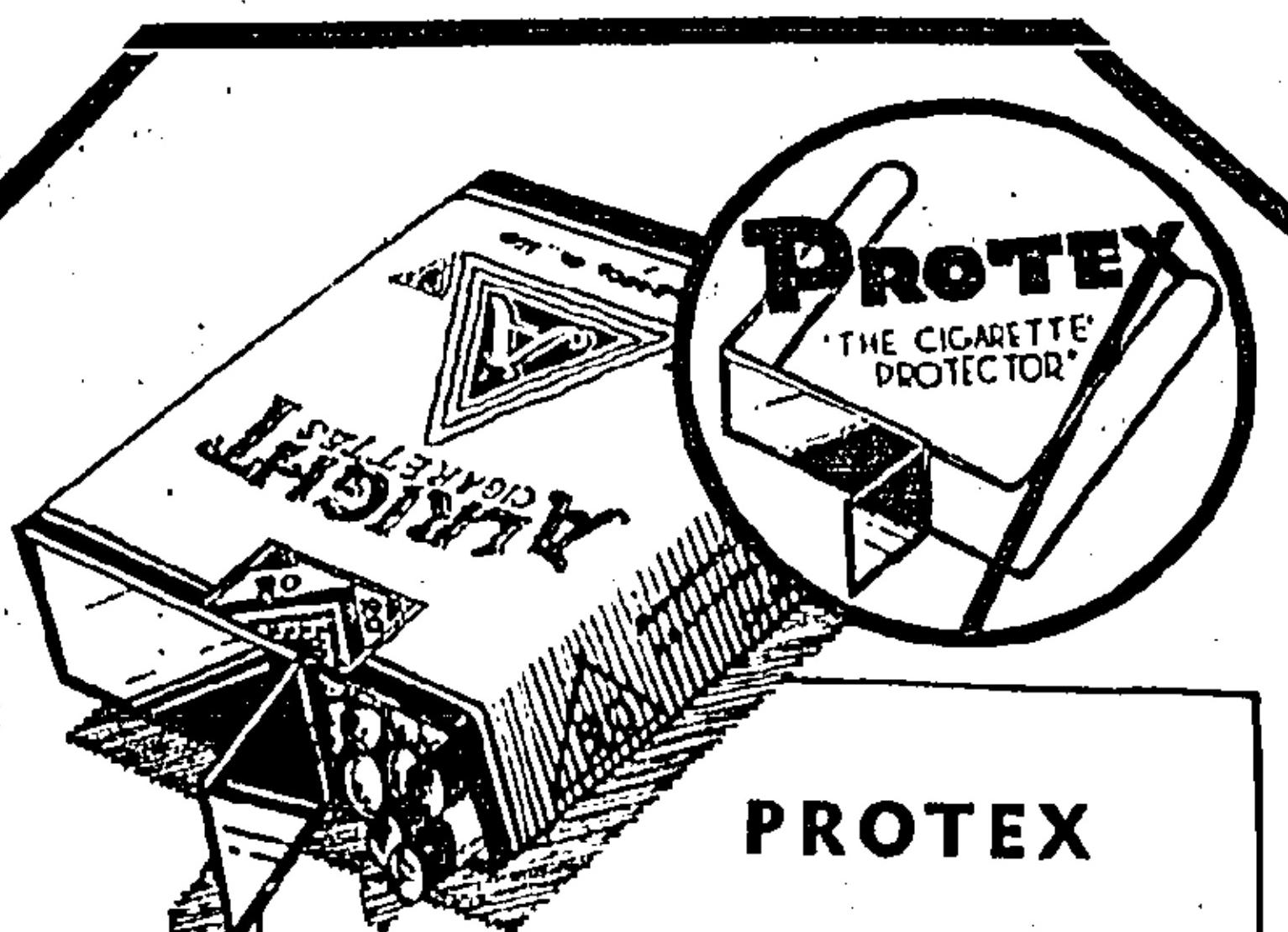
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### BIRTH

JEFFRIES.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on Saturday, October 28, 1939, to Kitty, wife of Mr. A. E. Jeffries, a son, David.

### DEATH

WHITE.—At the Kowloon Hospital, at 4:40 a.m. to-day, Hermon John Henry White, at the age of 48. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5:15 p.m. to-day.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
October 28, 1939

### Rally of Christendom

WHEN the Nazi Government utters its oft-repeated complaint of "encirclement," its reflections are on itself, for the policies and methods which it pursues might be specially contrived to arouse resentment and create enemies.

What can those who so industriously sow the dragon's teeth expect but a harvest of armed men?

It was not enough for these Nazis that they should break the peace, threaten security and freedom, and so alarm the instinct of self-preservation in every land within their reach and jealous of independence. They must also flout and affront the religious sense of the Christian world by the display of what the organisation of devout English Roman Catholics describes as "the bitterest anti-Christian hatred," expressed in a "set determination to extirpate Christianity from the minds of the young."

Those are the words of a declaration just issued by Lord Fitzalan of Derwent and Lord Denbigh on behalf of the Council of the Catholic Union of Great Britain.

They will find an echo in every heart, whether Catholic or Protestant, that is sustained and cherished by the Christian faith; and not least, it may be believed, in not a few millions of German hearts as well.

Disavowing any hatred of the German people, those for whom Lord Fitzalan speaks feel that "the policy of their rulers in pursuing rapacious aims by violence and mendacity must be resisted to the end by all who believe in the undying implications of the laws of God."

It is only natural, too, and it is not less timely, that the Council of such a representative body as the Catholic Union of Great Britain should protest their deepest sympathy for another devoutly Roman Catholic nation—"the people of Christian Poland."

The declaration gives one more convincing assurance of the unity of the British people of every creed, as well as of every class.

# The Man Who Spoke In Danzig

by  
**G. WARD PRICE**

In The London "Daily Mail"

OF all the Nazi hierarchy Herr von Ribbentrop is one of the most unpopular figures in Britain. "Am I regarded as Public Enemy No. 1?" he asked me last spring.

I said that I thought some of his colleagues ranked before him in this respect, but that he was certainly looked on as a sort of political Lucifer—one who had seen the light and fallen from it, since his knowledge of English and the British people should have enabled him to understand our viewpoint better.

I have never felt that Ribbentrop deserved the intense odium in which he is held in Britain. It is probably attributable to the fact that he has been more in the news than some of his colleagues.

He does not share the responsibility for the excesses of the German Government against the Jews nor has he ever sent anyone to a concentration-camp. As a former member of Pastor Niemoller's congregation at Dahlem he can hardly have approved the persecution to which the Protestant clergy has been subjected.

Great was the prestige of Ribbentrop in the early days of his high office. Then came the test, which laid in the germ of his undoing. One of the first questions put to Ribbentrop was:

Will Britain and France fight to oppose German expansion in Eastern Europe?

To that question—as I believe, against his better instinct—the Foreign Minister answered No.

It was the verdict hoped for, the one that Hitler wanted to hear. It certainly earned the Fuhrer's favour. It may be that I traduce Herr von Ribbentrop in suggesting that he adapted himself to the ambitious schemes of aggrandisement with which he found himself surrounded in the councils of the German Government. I have good reason to believe that when he got the Fuhrer to appoint him Ambassador in London, did so by assuring that he was the man who could bring the British Government and people around to the German point of view.

As an Ambassador he was not a success. His acquaintance with the fundamentals of the British character was slight. There were errors of tact in his public pronouncements and gestures, and the reaction produced by these must have been galling to him.

When Hitler decided at the beginning of last year, to get rid of Baron von Neurath and put foreign affairs in the hands of someone wholly devoted to himself, and free from the

### MY FAMILY EVACUATED

Says Man In Letter From Scotland

THE outbreak of war saw the hurried evacuation of my wife and children to the country.

And so at short notice I am left to look after the house and myself. I do not mind. My greatest anxiety was for the children, and as the youngest is a baby it was essential that my wife should go with them.

How am I to manage? The first trouble was the housekeeping arrangements. It is essential that I stay at home, not only for reasons of economy but also to keep the house as far as possible clean and tidy. I have a little, sufficient, at least for the needs of an ordinary man. The house I can look after at my leisure, and I shall engage a charwoman to come in from time to time to do any extra labour such as washing and cleaning.

But my problem was solved to some extent by the meeting of a friend who is in exactly the same position as myself. The suggestion came simultaneously almost from both of us, for we were in both our minds. Why not dig together?

It was easily arranged to go to stay at his house during one week, and he is to come to mine the following. We shall have breakfast and supper together, and throughout the day we shall each fend for himself. Thus companionship, economy and the necessity of keeping both houses open will be served.

I shall see the family from time to time and occasionally my wife will come from the country to see that all is right. We have agreed not to try to phone one another in the event of an air raid, but to send postcards immediately to say that all is well. My wife understands that I have my duty to do an air warden and pressure of business may mean that I am not at home. All things considered, the postcard message is best.

I shall miss my family and they me. But I have my job to attend to, made even more pressing by the outbreak of war. As far as I can see, my A.R.P. duties will take up most of my leisure time.

I am also hoping that male parents situated such as I may be able to form some sort of club for social and recreational purposes. It will be good for the womenfolk and the children to know that fathers are not too lonely without them. It may be that we of the home front will remain some of the comradeship and communal spirit which so characterised the trenches for us during the Great War.

It is at least a great relief to know that the children are out of the way of the world. From their letters I know that they have discovered new interests already, and are waiting for the time when daddy can come to tell them all about it.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



## MEIN KAMPF WHAT DOES GERMANY THINK

**SCRIPTA MANENT**—"written words remain"—was an old proverb of the Romans. It applies with unimpaired force to the career of Adolf Hitler.

During the past month he must often have thought of those 4,000,000 odd copies of *Mein Kampf* that are in the hands of German readers, with the hope that they are not just now being studied too closely.

They have brought him in close on £500,000 in royalties. He would probably be prepared to pay more to withdraw them from circulation.

For *Mein Kampf* is the most damning indictment of his present foreign policy. The "big, stupid sheep-flock of our muttonheaded patient people," as he terms his fellow-countrymen, must wonder, as they read it, how their Fuhrer's words are to be reconciled with his deeds.

For years they have been obliged to study that wearisome work as the infallible and inspired gospel of Nazi principles. Every household had to buy a copy or be suspected of lukewarm loyalty; the school children were taught to repeat its choicest passages by heart; it was presented, by government decree, to every newly-married couple.

Marshal Goering, in October 1935, declared that "We National Socialists know only one fundamental document. It is Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*.

The average German, already inclined to learn from the official communiques that Nazi and Bolshevik forces are amably co-operating in the partition of Poland, and ending with even more surprise that Marshal Voroshilov, the Red Commander-in-Chief, is coming on an official mission to Berlin, must be plunged in strange confusion when he turns, for enlightenment upon these unexpected events, to Chapter 14, which is headed "Eastward Orientation or Eastern Policy."

Its opening words are reassuring: "There are two grounds which lead me to make a special analysis of the relations of Germany to Russia:

"1. This is perhaps the most decisive aspect of Germany's entire foreign policy;

"2. This question is the touchstone of the political capacity of the young National Socialist movement as regards clear thinking and right action."

★ ★ ★  
HITLER goes on to make a few disparaging remarks about the ability of most members of the Nazi Party to understand foreign policies, and then, with all the emphasis of spaced type, which German printers use instead of italics, he proceeds to lay down his own autocratic dogma:

"We National Socialists deliberately draw a line under the foreign political aims of pre-war times. . . . We stop the perpetual march towards southern and western Europe and turn our eyes to the East.

"When we speak of new territory in Europe we can, first and foremost, only think of Russia and the border States under her influence. . . . This colossal Empire in the east is ripe for dissolution."

From the purely military viewpoint, a Russo-German coalition, waging war against Western Europe, and probably against the whole world, in that account, would be catastrophic for us.

Russia would have to overthrow Poland before the first Russian soldier could arrive on the German front. But it is not so much a question of soldiers as of technical equipment. In such a war Russia would count for nothing to oppose to the general motorisation of the world, which, in the next war, will make its appearance in an overwhelming and decisive form.

"Under such conditions, the struggle would assume the character of sheer slaughter. The German youth would have to shed more of its blood than it did even in the World War; for, as always, the burden of fighting would fall on us alone; and the result would be inevitable catastrophe."

"Even admitting that a miracle occurred, and that such a war did not end in the total annihilation of Germany, the final result would be that the German nation would be bled white."

Bitter Humiliation  
FROM that moment Ribbentrop's star began to pale.

He was the founder of the Anti-Comintern Pact, having visited Rome to sign it in November 1937. His PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

ONLY one passage of *Mein Kampf* will stand, for Hitler himself has brought about its fulfilment. It is that in which he declared, as though already planning the destruction of a people with which he later on placed himself to live in peace until 1944.

"No body can doubt that this world will one day be the scene of dreadful strife for existence on the part of mankind. In the end the instinct of self-preservation alone will triumph." Before it, so-called humanitarianism as a manifestation of combined stupidity, cowardice, and ingrained conceit, will melt away like snow under the March sun."

No one yet knows where the man who has brought the present bloodshed on the world will one day lie, but those who bury him might do worse than carve those words upon his tomb.—C. W. P.

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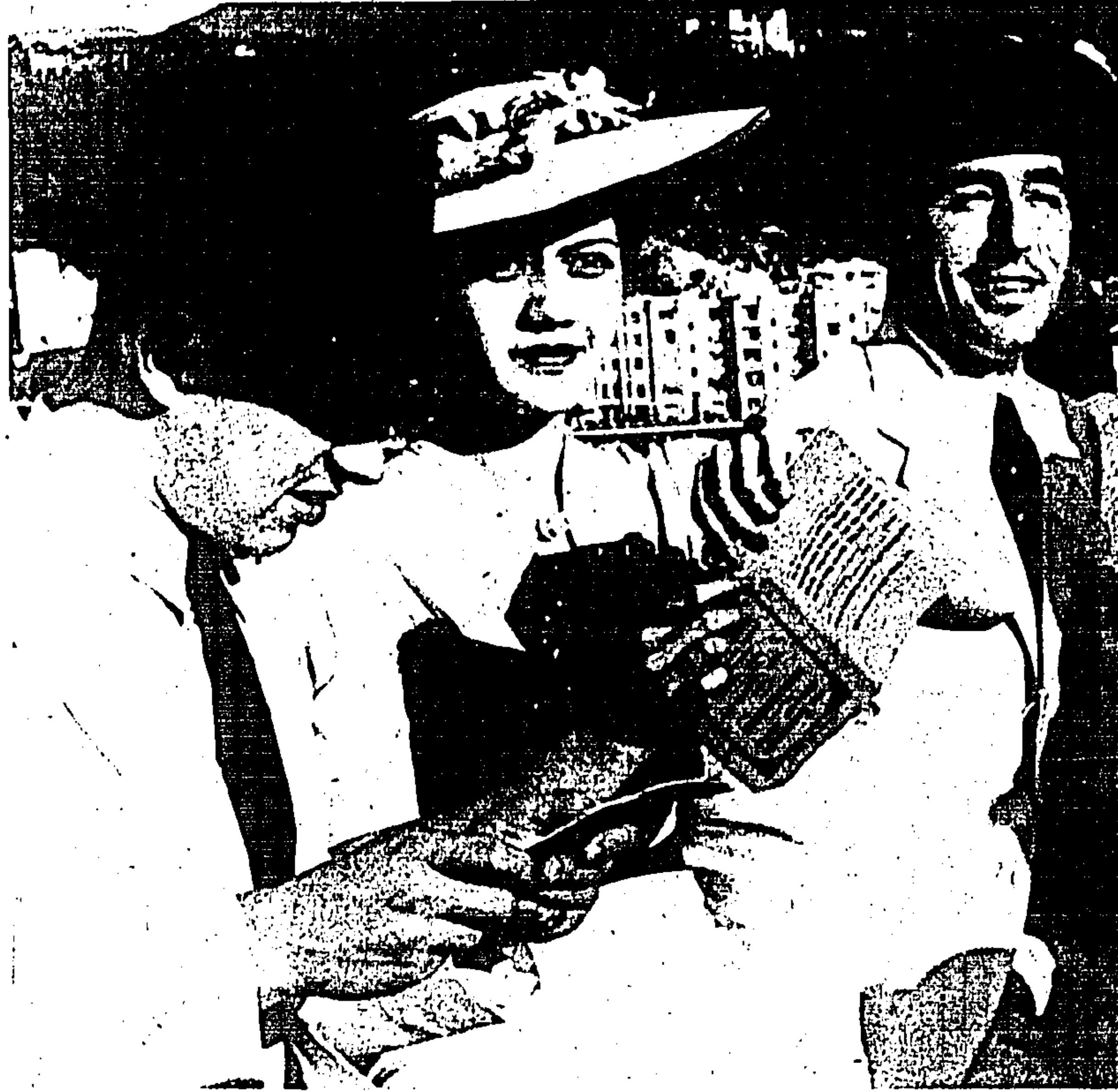
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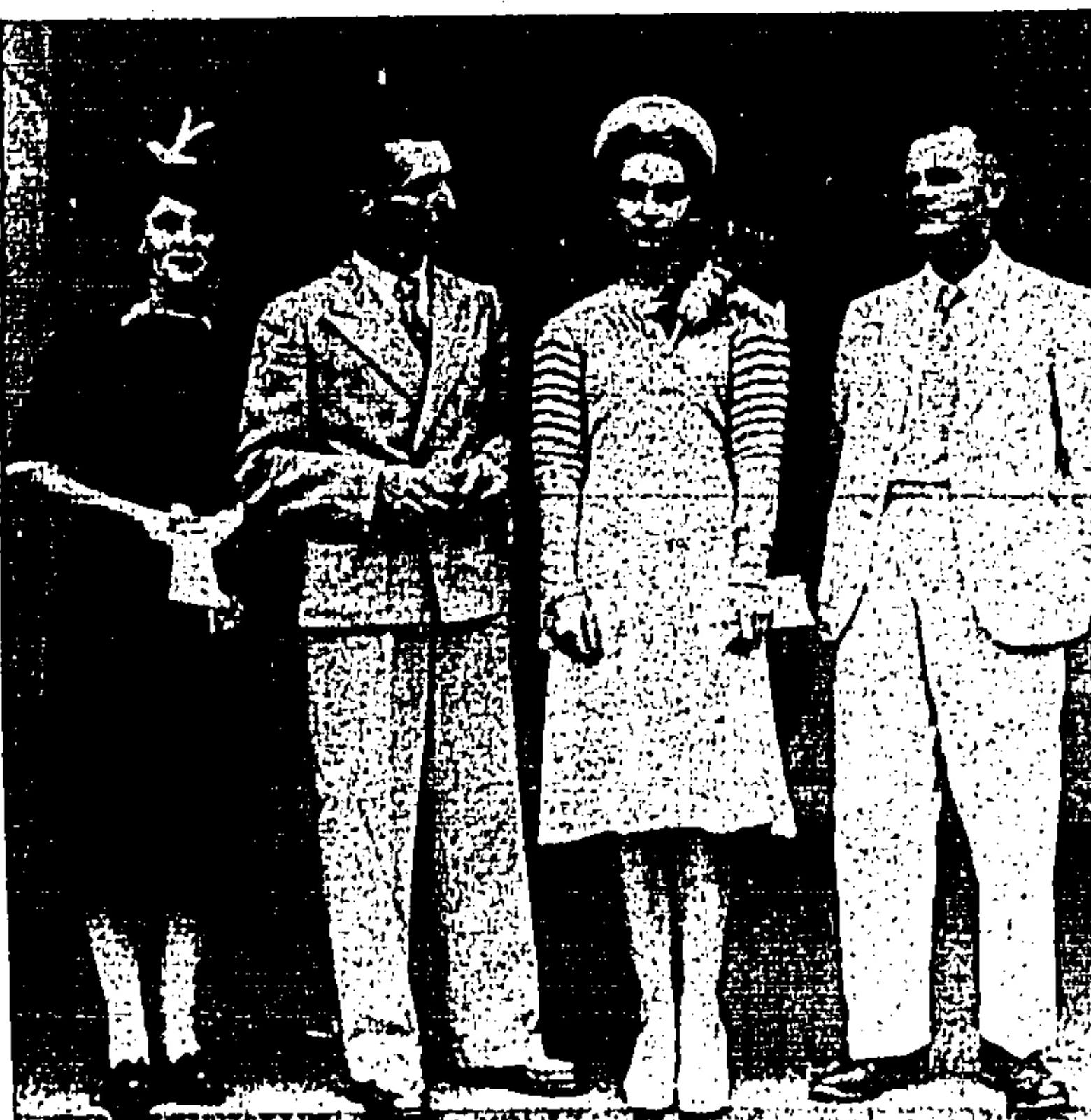
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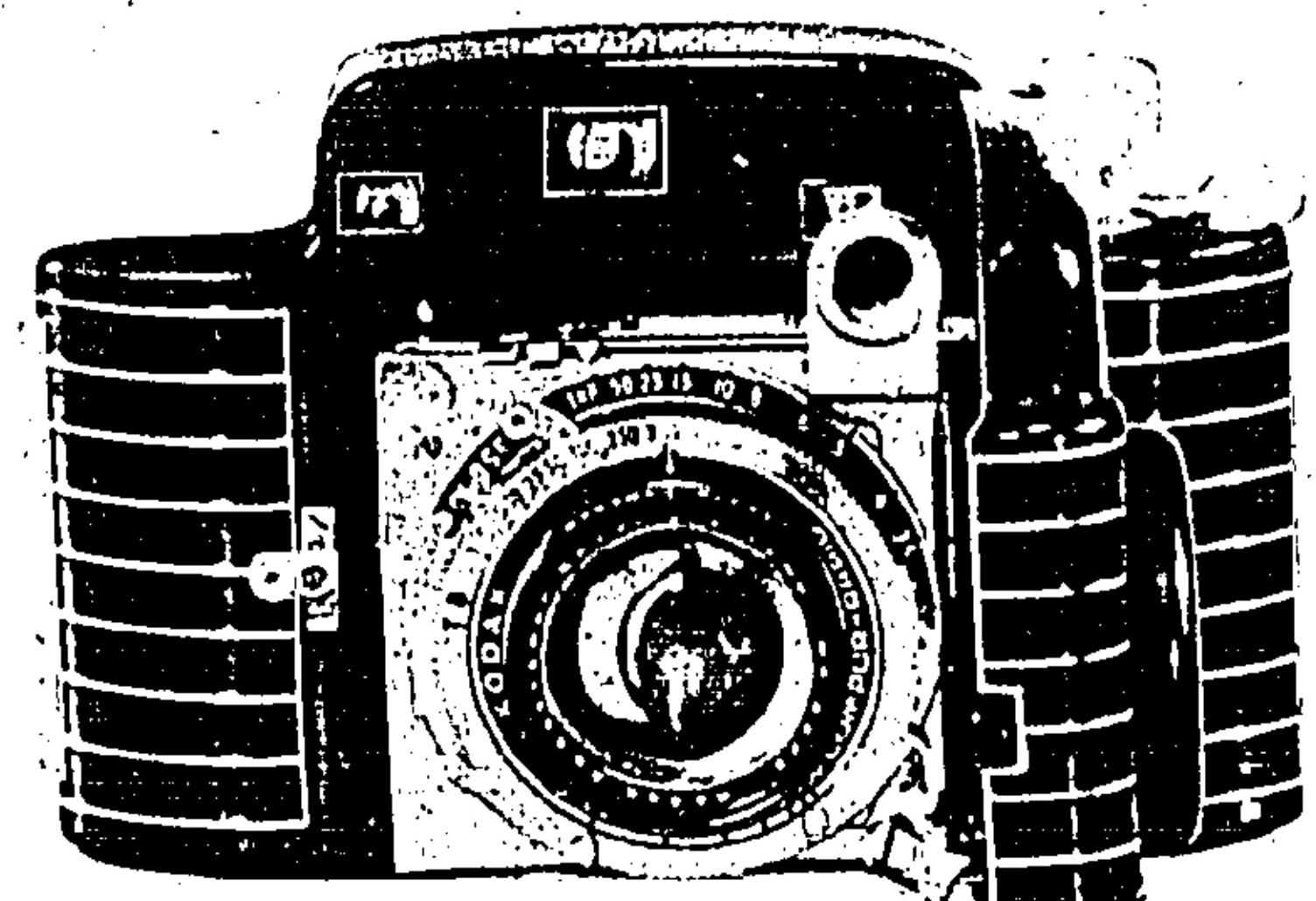


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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**HALLOWEEN** is the name given to October 31, the eve of All Saints' or Hallowmas. It was generally believed that it was the time when supernatural influences prevailed, indeed this day is still called the "Vigil of Saman" (Saman being the lord of death). In some parts of Ireland.

In Scotland and England, Hallowe'en was long observed by fireside revelries which were chiefly concerned with divinations of the future. One of the most common customs is that of diving for apples, or catching at them with the mouth only, the hands being tied behind, and the apples suspended on one end of a long beam, with a lighted candle on the other end.

#### Curious Customs

The ancient custom of providing children with a large apple on All-hallows Eve is still observed to great extent at St. Ives, and in Lancashire it was formerly believed that witches assembled on this night to do their "deeds without a name" at their general rendezvous in the forest of Pendle, a ruined and desolate farmhouse denominated the "Malkin Tower" from the awful purposes to which it was devoted. This superstition led to a ceremony called "lating," or perhaps "leeting the witches." It was believed that, if a lighted candle were carried about the fells or hills from eleven till twelve at night and burned all that time



steadily, it had so far triumphed over the evil power of the witches, who, as they passed to the Malkin Tower, would employ their utmost efforts to extinguish the light, and the person whom it represented might safely defy their malice during the season; but if by accident the light went out it was an omen of evil to the luckless wight for whom the experiment was made.

ARE you having a party on Tuesday night? If so, you must remember that:

*This is the night of Hallowe'en,*

*When all the witches may be seen,*  
so make it as mysterious as you can and you will be sure of its success.

Nuts and apples should be sent to the fore, as in the olden days it was the custom to start storing these for the winter on Hallowe'en—which was sometimes called Snapapple or Nut-cracker Night.

To give your room a ghostly atmosphere, it would be fun to arrange a Witches' Corner, where fortunes could be told. If you can't engage the services of one of the witches wandering abroad, wear a mask over your head, think of some exciting fortunes, and you will be a perfect fortune-teller. An old black coal scuttle placed on some twigs would make a fine witch's cauldron, and if you have a wall plug an electric bulb, painted red and put on the "fire" would give a very realistic effect.

From the picture rail and hanging from the pictures, have black cats, witches on broomsticks, bats, owls, wizards—in fact, anything to do with magic. These things can be made very easily by cutting them out of black or coloured paper. If you give each of your guests a witch's hat or a weird mask to wear they will enter the spirit of magic right away.

One of the most exciting and funniest games for a Hallowe'en party is "Dooking for Apples." A large tub or "bowl" is filled with water, and as many apples as there are players are put into it. The larger the apples the funnier the game, for with their hands held behind them the players kneel down and try to pick out an apple with their teeth. The first one to get hold of an apple and place it on the floor is given—and deserved—a prize.

It is great fun, too, for each person to place a nut on the grate and silently make a wish. Watch the nut very carefully, for if it crackles and bobs about your wish will not come true, but if the nut burns steadily it will be granted. Should the nut bounce right off the grate you have to say your wish aloud and hope that somebody will make it come true.

A steady hand is useful for the Apple Peeling game. Each player has to peel an apple and then throw the peel over his left shoulder; this should fall in the shape of a letter. The players then think of an animal beginning with their own letter and someone tells a story about the Zoo, and as each animal is mentioned, the player who has chosen it stands up and turns round.

An amusing half-hour can be spent telling a ghostly tale, which must bring in all the magic things you have hung on the wall. Each person has one character and has to introduce it into the story, which is started by someone who stops at an interesting part, leaving the next player to carry on.

Then there is another game, called "Musical Merry Widow," which is guaranteed to cause much merriment.

When all your guests have arrived seat them in two rows facing each other with sufficient space between the rows to run down. Have some outdoor clothes handy—a pair of gloves, a hat, a scarf, and, if you wish, an umbrella. This, for the sake of safety, should be of the "chubby" type.

Now the player at the far end of each row must, when the music begins, dress himself or herself up in these clothes as quickly as possible and run round the row back to his or her chair, take off the clothes, and



give them to the next person in the row, who must repeat the performance. The first row to finish wins. If a piano is not available a gramophone record can be used to start off the players. Even a whistle will serve!

#### Amateur Artists

After this strenuous game a quiet sitting down game will be appreciated.

Ated. For this "Artists" provides great fun.

Supply each guest with a sheet of paper and a pencil. Within a given space of time—five or ten minutes—everyone must draw a portrait of the hostess. In all probability she will not be able to recognise herself in any of the attempts, but the laughter this game will cause makes its inclusion at your party invaluable. Judgment of these artistic efforts should be by means of votes.

Small prizes for the winners of the games to be presented at either the end of each game or at the close of the party, add to the enjoyment. And for these, small boxes of chocolate, packets of cigarettes, tiny pepper and salt pots, or any other little trinkets will prove suitable.

Having now regained their breath, your guests will be ready to enjoy a "Balloon Wafting" race. For this it may be necessary to have some heats, the winner of each of them competing together in a final heat.

Each guest must be provided with a newspaper fan, and a balloon. The balloons should be placed on the floor in a row, then each person must, from behind, waft his or her balloon across the floor of the room by means of the newspaper fan. The first person to persuade his balloon to cross the floor to the other side of the room is declared the winner.

#### "Parcel Poser"

Another amusing game, which can be enjoyed while sitting down, is called "Parcel Poser." But if you intend to introduce this game be sure your guests are the type who can enjoy and see the funny side of a joke which by some people might be taken as personal and not at all funny.

The idea is to have a large parcel ready beforehand addressed to one of the guests—a well-known person perhaps the best to begin with.

Present the parcel with noticeable ceremony. Say, "Why here is a parcel for So-and-so. Whatever can it contain?" As the parcel is being opened everyone looks on with great expectation. It is found to contain another parcel, but this time the parcel is addressed to the "Person with the largest feet in the room." Much laughter is enjoyed before the owner of the largest feet can at last be found. He then opens the parcel, only to find another now addressed to the "Person with the longest nose."

Again much laughter, chatter, and searching goes on until the rightful owner is found. And so it goes on—the loudest voice, the slimmest ankles, the whitest hands, the brightest hair, the gayest laugh, and so on. Each one opening the parcel in turn finds the other inside until eventually the final wrapping, addressed to the person with the greatest amount of patience, must contain a small amusing object for the last opener.

If you have home-made cakes cut these into crescent, horse-shoe, or star shapes, and have nut-and-apple fillings for your sandwiches. The table would look pretty strewn with all kinds of nuts and black cuts stuck on a corner of the serviettes would give them festive air.

If your guests enjoy themselves—and they are sure to—don't forget to tell them to leave a crumb on the doormat for the wandering witches, so that they, too, may enjoy your Hallowe'en party!

#### Boy Of 13 In U-Boat Attack

**SURVIVORS** of the U-boat attack on the 5,056-ton British freighter Winkleigh, who arrived in New York harbour in the Dutch rescue liner Statendam, told how their ship had been given, after one warning shot had been given.

The Winkleigh, owned by the Tatem Steam Navigation Co., of London, was carrying wheat and timber for England from British Columbia when she was hit.

Among the survivors was a Canadian boy of 13, Philip Lewis, who was working his way to Liverpool on board the Winkleigh.

He said: "It was exciting all right, but I wouldn't want to be in it again."

"**7 HOURS IN BOATS**"

Captain Thomas Georgesou said: "I first saw the submarine five miles off early in the morning of September 8. I ordered engines to be speeded up, but our top speed is only nine knots, and the U-boat overhauled us."

"Then they fired one shot overhead. We knew what that meant, and quickly took to the boats, which were stocked with plenty of food and water."

"The submarine came alongside the lifeboats, and the commander took our ship's papers, asked me if we had enough provisions to reach land, and gave me four loaves."

"One torpedo was fired. Within a few minutes my ship disappeared, and the U-boat submerged, and we were left to ourselves."

"Before we left the ship I had sent an SOS, but we were huddled in the boats for seven hours before the Statendam rescued us."

## MEN OF THE SWEEPERS

### Keeping The Seas Clear Of Mines

By CAPTAIN R. N. HOWARD

**T**HE Great War brought a new menace to the oceans—that of mines. The work of keeping the seas clear for the Royal Navy and the Merchant Marine is of vital importance. The men who carried out this duty from 1914 to 1918 were heroes of the finest type.

Captain Taprell Dorling, who wrote their history in "Sweepers," Channel, has said:—"Ask any man who served at sea between 1914-1918 which was the most perilous, monotonous and bitterly uncomfortable work of the war, and he will not be able to recognise himself in any of the attempts; but the laughter this game will cause makes its inclusion at your party invaluable."

The reply, nine times out of ten, and justly, I think will be:—"The work of the minesweepers!"

Of all the new arms of the Fighting Services added into the war by the diversion to the cause of destruction of modern developments in science and engineering, none was more worthy of admiration than the minesweeping force. Theirs was no offensive role. The sole object of their labours was safety for others, and those labours brought destruction to none but themselves. They were never sustained by the hot blood of combat, for they rarely even saw an enemy, and had little power of fighting him when they did. Yet none were more steadfast in the face of unseen danger, cheerfully faced in all weathers in conditions of appalling discomfort.

#### Sturdy Ships

The Admiralty recently determined to strengthen the minesweeping forces. It purchased, by agreement with the owners, 96 of Britain's best modern sea trawlers—54 from Hull and 42 from Grimsby. They are from 160 to 180 feet in length and represent about a third of the deep water fleet and 50 per cent. of the larger trawlers of the Hull port. The change did not represent total loss of employment among the fishermen, as the idea is to train many of them for minesweeping purposes.

During the Great War the Royal Navy had a huge Trawler Division, which did numerous other jobs besides mine-sweeping. The Trawler Division of the Royal Navy Reserve was started in 1910, but three years earlier trials had been made in the Channel Fleet, when the late Lord Harcourt was in command, with the sweeping up of mines by ordinary fishing trawlers.

When war broke out the Navy had only a dozen trawlers of 5607 tons. At the Armistice the number had increased to 1520 trawlers of 350,000 tons. The Navy itself built 282, of 151,422 tons. These sturdy little ships worked in all oceans and in all the great campaigns. The courage and heroism of their crews have been deservedly commended by all the admirals under whom they served.

When the Great War broke out in 1914 the Navy's mine-sweeping force was a negligible quantity. Experience soon proved that the laying of mines was an all-important part of German naval strategy (40,000 were laid in all, mainly off the coast of the British Islands), and so the sweeping force was rapidly increased.

At the time of the Armistice the force totalled 728 vessels, stationed at 20 ports at home and 35 ports abroad, and consisted of 100 regular naval vessels, mostly built during the war; 52 hired paddle-boats, the pleasure steamers of peace time; 412 fishing trawlers; 142 drifters; and ten shallow-draft mine-sweepers. On the average, one mine-sweeper a week was lost throughout the war.

Looking at a chart, the observer cannot fail to be struck by the number of wreck symbols in the 50-mile stretch of coast between Hartlepool and Flamborough Head. Nearly 100 can be counted within ten miles of the shore, practically all of them casualties through mines laid by enemy submarines.

#### Mines Laid By U-Boats

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Following the usual rules, try changing TURF to BOWL in 8 moves.

**PUZZLE CORNER**

#### Cryptogram

Here is an easy one—a bit of geography mixed with English in "Lighter Vein" form:

RAQLZAJ: "KNUA PA RZA  
SQPAX YB BYCJ XAQX."

DCDNE: "N XAA, FA XAA, OYC  
XAA, RZAO XAA!"

#### Fun With Synonyms

More words and their synonyms to be paired off:

1. distant	coastal
2. silent	armistice
3. doodle	ramble
4. positive	durable
5. drill	refined
6. lasting	asphaltic
7. eager	dogmatic
8. amenable	weak
9. conscient	famous
10. elegant	thrifty

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

#### Definitions

Definitions are given below for words to be filled in reading across. In each case, the succeeding word may be formed by adding one more letter to the word above, transposing where needed:

#### Letter Changing

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#### Planned Wedding As Ship Sank

**T**HE Courageous had sunk. Lieut. Lamb, of the Fleet Air Arm, was swimming about waiting to be rescued.

A head bobbed up at his side "Charles, this may be your opportunity to get married," said a voice. It was the chaplain, Captain the Rev. B. G. Beale. "I hope I shall be able to perform the ceremony," he offered.

Later, Lieut. Lamb, wearing a borrowed uniform, married Miss Josephine Elsler, a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, at Charlton All Saints, near Salisbury. She had agreed for the ceremony to be put forward from September 30. Perfect ending would have been Captain Beale performing the ceremony. He, too, was saved, but was unable to be present.

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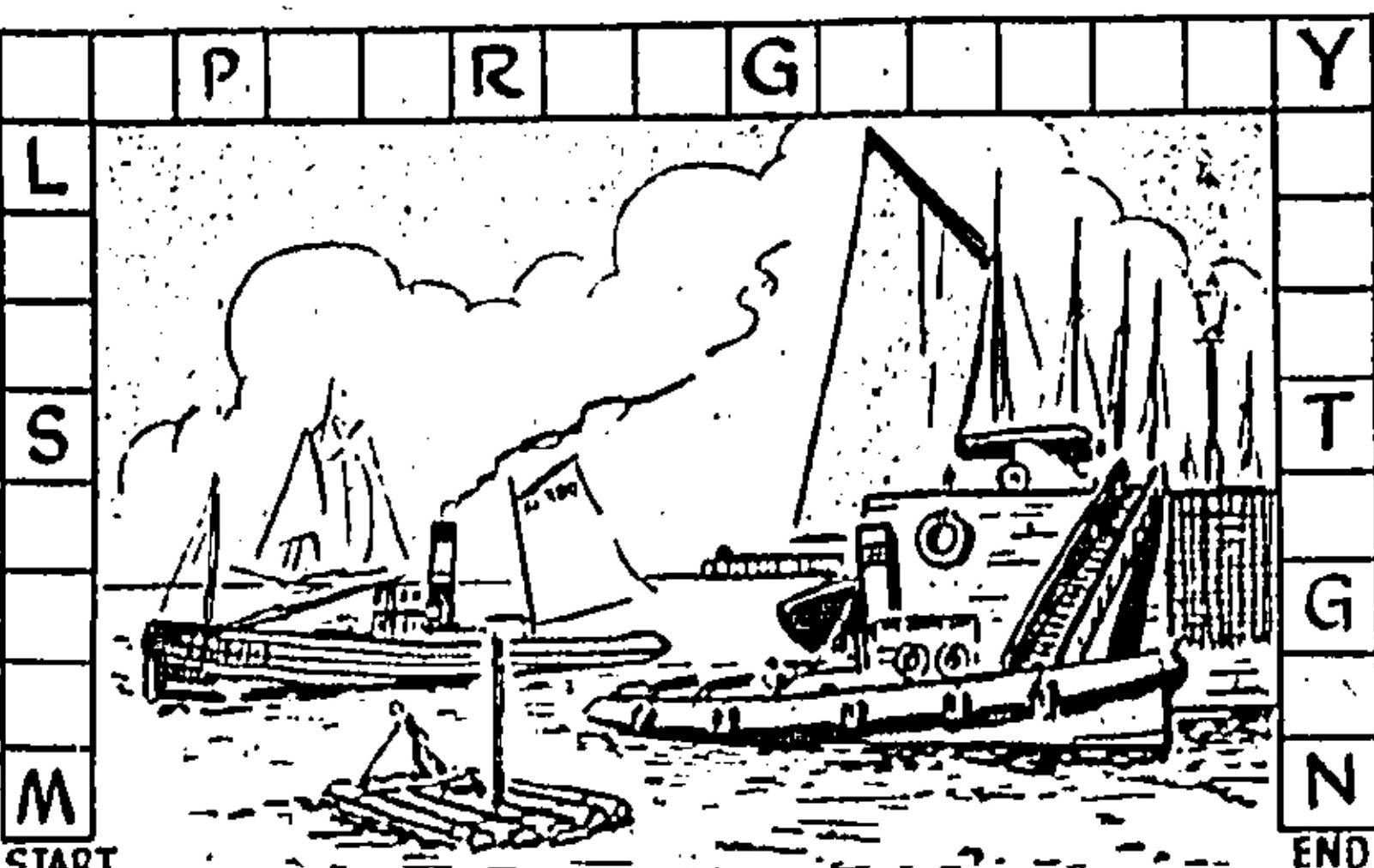
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HALLOWEEN

**Girls' and Boys' Corner**

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Address ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,

Last week's competition was not at all well done. I can see that most of you did not bother to read the rules of the competition right through. You were supposed to count the number of crossings that the different lines went over.

The prize-winners this week are:

Alice Lee (aged 11), 48, Elgin Street.

S. S. Bux (aged 9), 55, Jardine Bazaar.

Joseph Felix (aged 8), 10, Lock Road, Ground Floor.

Coupons have been sent to Alice, S. S. Bux and Joseph which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for doing the puzzle in the correct manner are the following: Paul Naidu, P. Wong, Maria Brummer, Frank Correa.

Alice Pan: The coupon was returned to this office. Since

receiving your letter I have readdressed the coupon and sent it on to you.

This week, kiddies, we have a new picture puzzle to be solved. Please read the rules very carefully before attempting the puzzle. You have to find nine words to complete the frame above, in such a way that the last letter of each word (which is given you) is also the first letter of the next word. All the answers are things seen in the picture.

The first answer is MASTS. The last S also begins the second word, which is a 4-letter one starting with S and ending with L. In that way, search the picture and find the words to fit the spacing.

Write the nine words in a neat list. Fill in the name, age and address coupon. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" before 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded in order of merit for entries which are correct, or nearest, and, in my opinion, the best written according to age.

Good luck, kiddies.

*Uncle Eddie.*

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

HALLOWE'EN



"What's Inside?" This snapshot could well fit into a Hallowe'en series telling the story of jack-o'-lantern.

MY snapshot calendar shows that Hallowe'en is just around the corner. It's time for owls to hoot, witches to fly, jack-o'-lanterns to grin, and ghosts to walk through moonlit graveyards, no doubt clanking their chains. And for cameras fans, the weird-picture season will open.

Weird pictures are interesting to take at any time—but even more fun at Hallowe'en. And with a few easy tricks, you can get effects that smack of genuine witchery.

Odd lighting effects are simple. In a group picture indoors, you can obtain a strange "streaklight" effect by placing your photo lights on the floor in front of your subjects. Don't let the lights show in the finder or shine on the lens. To picture a face floating in air, put the photo light at the bottom of a long cardboard tube—and let the subject hold the top of the tube just below his chin. The room lights must be turned off.

Weird shadows are picture-material. Have a subject in which costume stand in front of a photo bulb, and picture the grotesque shadow cast on the opposite wall. Or, place the light close to the wall, to illuminate it brightly, and let your subject sit between the camera

and the light. Interesting silhouettes can be made in this way. A plain light colored wall is best.

Make "ghost" pictures by double exposure. Place the camera on a table, and take a short exposure of a corner of the room, including some furniture. Then, without moving the camera or winding the film, have a subject draped in a white sheet step into the corner, and open the camera for the second, shorter exposure. With correct exposure, the "ghost" will be transparent—and the furniture or wallpaper will show through him. To be safe, try several shots with different exposures.

Weird pictures are not all of Hallowe'en. There are children's costume parties, rich in possibilities for "memory" snapshots. Take them with odd lightings and shadow effects, and they will be all the better.

And Hallowe'en preparations provide picture chances. You can make a splendid picture-story out of the jack-o'-lantern . . . a series of pictures showing the purchase of the pumpkin, the carving, and the final result, grinning from a front window.

Indeed, at Hallowe'en there's never a dull moment for the camera.

Get yours ready now.

John van Guilder.

DICTATORSHIPS versus DEMOCRACIES, by Harrison Boyd Summers and Robert E. Summers (H. W. Wilson), is in addition to the objective reference shelf which already includes a wide range of political and economic studies. It is a compilation of representative views on various aspects of one of the chief political problems of the day, arranged in a form particularly adapted to forensic use.

Here's New England (Houghton Mifflin). The cream of six previously issued Writer's Project guidebooks to the New England States, condensed into 120 pages of type and 31 pages of excellent gravure illustrations. It includes a large folding map of recreational areas.

Paintings on Parade, by Donald Jenkins (Hale, Cushman & Flint). Some 300 reproductions of famous paintings, with the essential information about them and the artists who made them.

The Lord Helps Those, by Bertram B. Fowler (Vanguard Press), is a study of consumer co-operative operation in Nova Scotia. Mr. Fowler, as in a previous book, indicates his belief that the modern renaissance is to be found in the banding together of consumers to create their own economic system.

The Art of Treasure Island, by Eugen Neuhaus (University of California). First-hand impressions by a professor of art of the architecture, sculpture, landscape design, colour effects, mural decorations, illumination and other artistic aspects of the Golden Gate International Exposition. With 53 illustrations.

Denmark, by Roger Nielsen (Copenhagen: Egmont H. Petersen). A 144-page, handsomely illustrated book illustrating the commercial, agricultural and cultural resources of the country, designed to commemorate Denmark's participation in the New York World's Fair.

**PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS**

Cryptogram: Teacher: "Give me the names of four seas."

Pupil: "I see, we see, you see, they see!"

A Pyramid: A, pa, ape, plea-

ple, staple, pauper, splatter.

Letter Changer: Turf, turn,

tarn, barn, bark, balk, ball, bowl,

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Fun WITH Synonyms: Distant—

remote; eminent—famous; docile—

meek; positive—dogmatic; droll—

comical; lasting—durable; eager—

earnest; economical—thrifty; com-

petent—capable; elegant—refined.

**What One Author Thinks of Critics**

A. Journal Under the Terror, 1938, by E. V. Lucas. London: Cassell.

the chief stimulus to commenting on the commentators.

But this would be a mistake.

By nothing is this shown so clearly as by that very matter of style to which Mr. Lucas appeals.

When Mr. Lucas really dislikes a thing, his pen bites,

as Mr. Lucas were seriously peevish

by the critics' reception of his plays,

he could find a much more pungent

adjective for them than dull. His

opinion, expressed in "A Journal

Under the Terror, 1938," may be

taken as the unprejudiced verdict of

a more than ordinary intelligent

observer.

Yet many people will be disposed

to agree with Mr. Lucas that to tell

the story of a play spoils the element

of surprise. The importance of sur-

prise, however, can easily be over-

estimated. It has a part in the

pleasure that modern audiences

takes in "Hamlet." It had no part

in the pleasure that ancient audiences

had in "Aeschylus" or Sophocles.

Lessing declared that he could write

a play in which the denouement

would be announced at the begin-

ning. Mr. Emlyn Williams has done

more than this, for in "Night Must

Fall" he has actually written such a

play. Moreover, it proved to be one

of his greatest successes. The true

dramatist deals more in the inevit-

able than in the unexpected; and to

him the most revealing of critics can

do little harm.

This telling of the plot is a prob-

lem that critics have often worried

over. With the restriction of space

that modern journalism entails, it is

a practice much less prevalent to-day

than in the past. Mr. Lucas may

think it a nuisance that spoils

criticism, but Mr. S. R. Littlewood,

a critic of eminence, takes the view

that it is rather an art that is being

done away with.

On the whole, his opinion of

contemporary theatrical criticism

is not high. Writing in his

diary, after the production of

"Land's End," he observes that

the critics have been mainly

kind, but exclaims at their dullness.

Why, he asks, do they cling

to the old-fashioned habit of

telling the plot, which kills

surprise? Why do they con-

centrate on what is often the

least significant part of the

play, instead of discussing the

more vital questions of treat-

ment, character, ideas, and

faction?

"Land's End," presented at

the Westminster about a year

ago, was an attempt to show

that vigour of story and tensi-

ness of situation are not incom-

patible with distinction of writ-

ing and depth of thought. It

did not wholly succeed, and

from Mr. Lucas's lack of enthu-

siasm for the London critics

of to-day one might be tempted

to infer that mood of dissatis-

faction which has been noted as

the chief stimulus to comment-

ing on the commentators.

But this would be a mistake.

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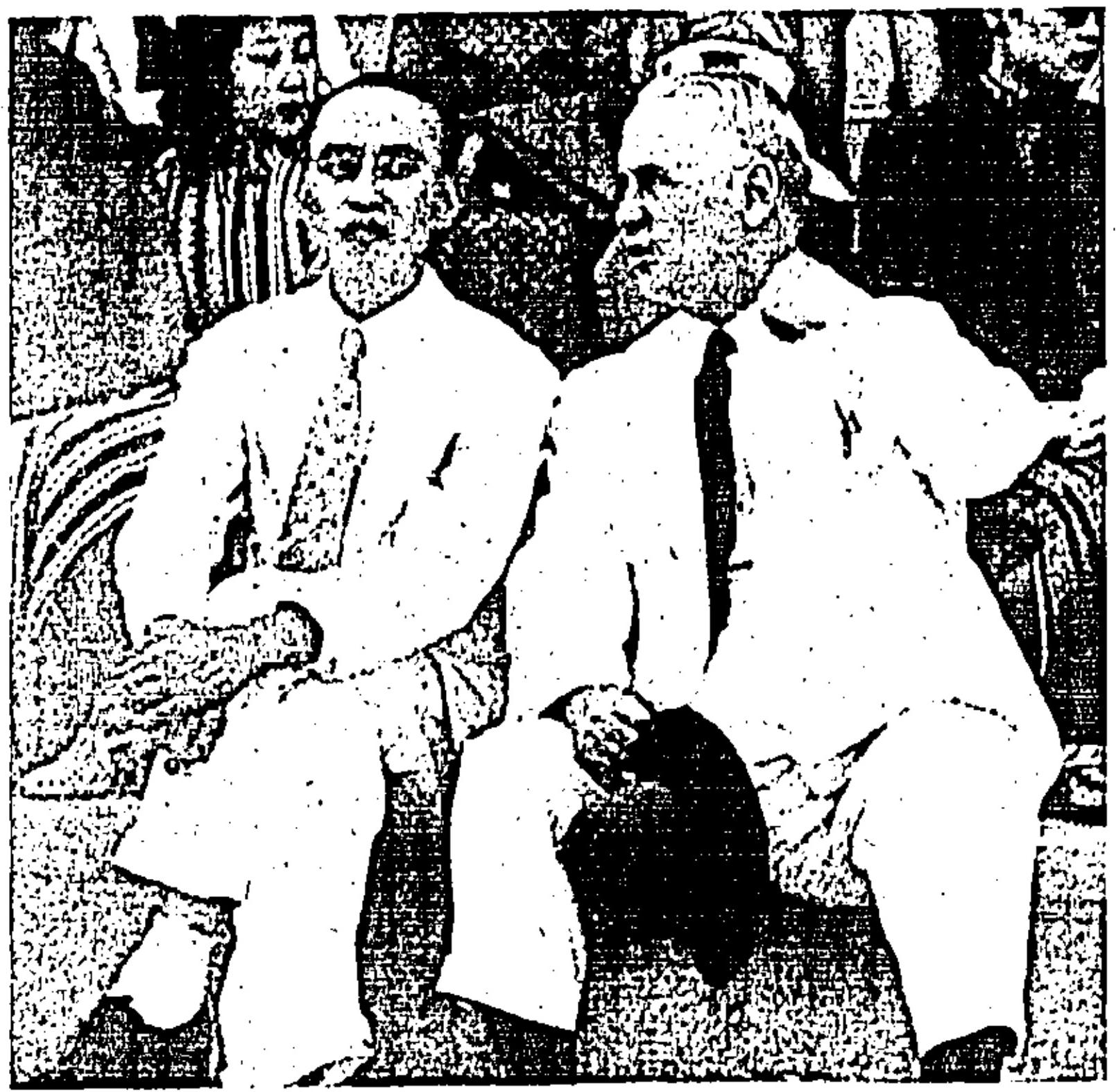
**BRIDAL ATTENDANTS.** The Misses Greta Eardley, Diana Armstrong and Pauline Strange who attended Miss N. Eardley at her recent marriage to Mr. E. Strange.—*Ming Yuen*.



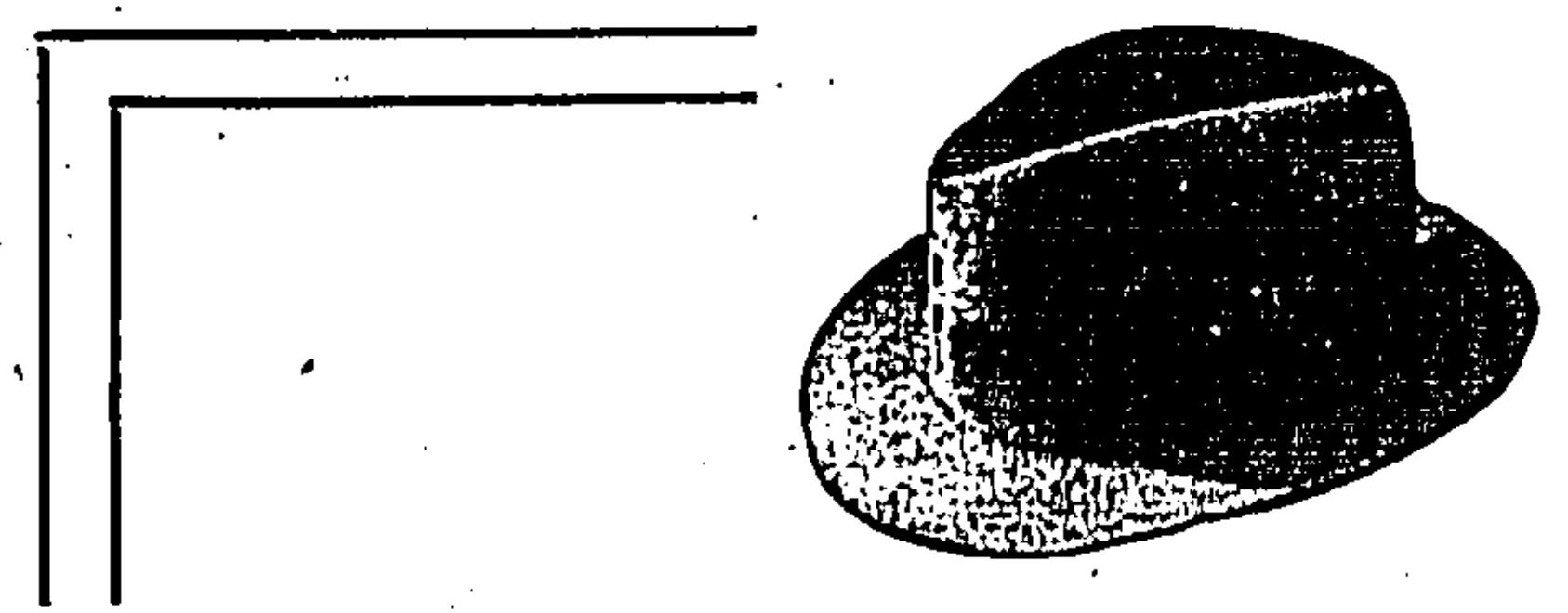
**AT THE RACES.** Mrs. T. Neil, Miss I. Rollin and Miss E. Delahay photographed at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—*Staff Photographer*.



**RECENT RACE-GOERS.** Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Perdue photographed at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—*Staff Photographer*.



**IT'S WARM** says Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General, when photographed at the recent race meeting at Happy Valley.—*Staff Photographer*.



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By KEMP STARRETT

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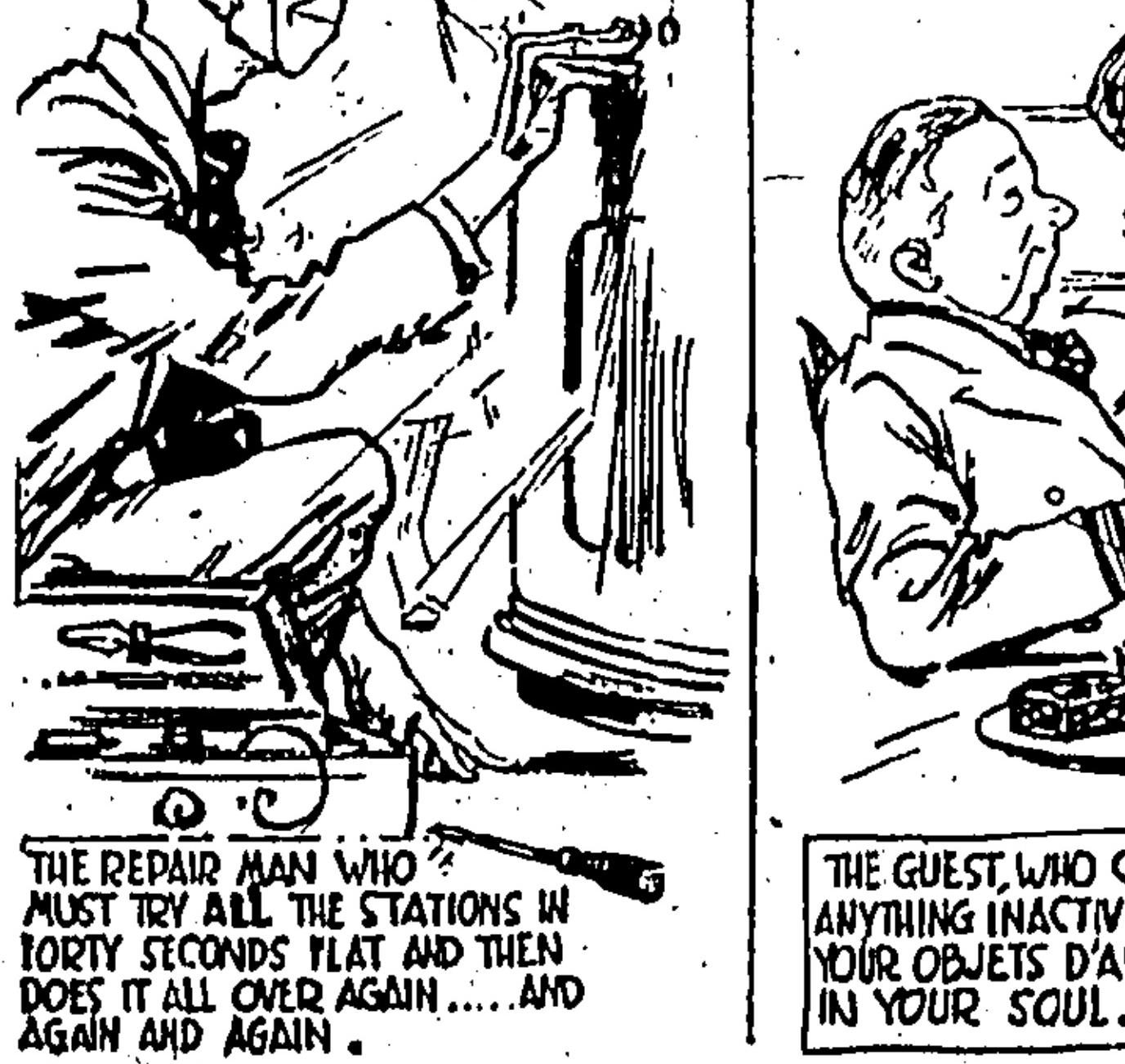


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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### U.S. Navy To Keep Country From War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—In connection with the celebration of Navy Day, President Roosevelt told the American Navy that it is the nation's chief reliance to keep the country from war.

"The most promising way to preserve peace lies in the ability to defend our frontiers," the President stated.

The Navy Day saw the fleet operating under virtual wartime conditions with the movements of ships kept secret.

### BRITISH TRADE

#### First Month Of War Shows A Drop

London, Oct. 27. Special interest attaches to the Board of Trade returns for September—first month of the war.

Imports at £50,000,000 were 33 per cent. less than in September 1938, while exports at £23,000,000 were 42 per cent. less.—Reuter Special.

#### Closure of Mediterranean

London, Oct. 27. One of the principal reasons for the decline of imports in September was the fact that the Mediterranean was closed for the first three weeks of the war, and this also had an effect on exports.

In the last ten days, however, the shipping position has been steadily improving, and the position as regards export licences is enormously improved. Clearances of shipping are improving.

The Board of Trade is having discussions with representatives of various industries interested in the export trade and negotiations are progressing favourably.—Reuter Special.

#### KING-HALL ELECTED

London, Oct. 27. Commander Stephen King-Hall (National Labour) was returned unopposed for the Ormskirk Division of Lancashire. He succeeds Sir S. T. Rosenthal, who has resigned.

The figures at the last poll were Sir S. T. Rosenthal (National Labour) 27,024 and Mr. F. V. King.

#### Excess Of Volunteers

London, Oct. 27. Crowds of volunteers stood in front of the central recruiting office in Whitehall this morning before it opened in order to volunteer.

According to an announcement last night, men between the ages of 22 and 35 can now volunteer for the army.

There are a large number of veterans of the last war who are joining the Labour Corps.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Labour Is United

London, Oct. 27. There is intense resentment in Labour circles at the anti-British propaganda circulating in neutral countries to the effect that the British workers are unwilling to fight and are very anxious for peace, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, speaking with the authority of Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and the whole Labour Party to-day.

He said nothing could be further from the truth. The British worker hates war, but hates dictatorship more for its brutal methods and all it stands for.

The fact is, more people are prepared to serve in the fighting forces than are required at present or even likely to be required. There are hundreds of thousands who prefer to be in the trenches, on the sea or in the air, but must stand for productive purposes behind the men with guns, on ships or in aeroplanes.

Among the workers of Britain, there is boundless admiration for those who bring to the cause for ever the system of organised gangsterism which has kept Europe in a state of turmoil in recent years, destroyed the freedom of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and is threatening the liberty of other nations.

British Labour has accepted the challenge thrown down by Hitler.

Though outside the Government, the Party has used every endeavour to strengthen the Government in its declared intention of finally crushing Hitlerism.

In its attitude, British Labour was supported by the Labour movements of the Dominions.

The rank and file of the workers in Britain are anxious for service, willing to face sacrifice, and have no reluctance to play their part.

All they can do to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion they will do. For the peoples of the neutral countries to believe for one moment that there is any weakness on the part of the workers of Britain would be folly.

The freedom they won they will keep, in order to save the freedom and rights of workers everywhere.—Reuter.

#### INDIAN TEA PARTY

The three Parsee cyclists, who are at present in Hongkong in the course of their long world travels, will today be guests of the Hongkong Indian community at a tea party at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, King's Park.

## 75 to 80 Divisions Now In The Rhineland All Ready for Offensive

### GERMANS TO START ATTACK SHORTLY

Paris, Oct. 27. The military correspondent of *Le Petit Parisien* reports that everything happening on the enemy's side indicates that a general offensive is about to be launched, the German Army having 75 to 80 divisions concentrated in the Rhineland.

Shock troops are occupying their positions, tank and anti-tank units are assembled near the German positions, and the airfield is full of pursuit planes and bombers.

The troops occupying the front lines are conducting ceaseless activity, reconnoitring the terrain morning and afternoon and sometimes in the evening by specialised units.

A clear impression is gained that everything is on the way and that Hitler, when he has chosen the day and hour, will only have to press a button to start the German armies marching.—United Press.

#### Through Neutral States

London, Oct. 27. French military observers are impressed by reports from well-informed foreign sources that Germany has concentrated 32 divisions around Pirmasens, 18 miles from the Dutch frontier, 12 facing Switzerland, between Basle and Lake Constance, and nine between Lake Constance and the junction of the Italian and Swiss frontiers.

Critics pay attention to the latest concentration as suggesting that if Germany decides to invade Switzerland with a view to outflanking the Maginot Line through the Jura mountains, she will simultaneously launch an offensive in the upper Rhine Valley through eastern Switzerland.

The Allied High Command in no way rejects the possibility of a German invasion of Holland to gain aircraft and submarine bases.—Reuter.

#### Fair Weather Spell

Paris, Oct. 27. Although there was a brief spell of fine weather to-day, bad weather conditions in the past few days have prevented large scale operations on the Western Front. Parts of the Rhine which have been flooded for some time have risen another 22 inches.

Activity last night was confined to reconnaissance and isolated operations.

Vicount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, left headquarters yesterday to inspect the Highland Regiment in the front in order to see how the men fare in the heavy weather.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### In Anticipation

Paris, Oct. 27. The French Army contains the Lafayette Escadrille squadron which has already seen action in four aerial combats and brought down five Messerschmitt planes. They lost one sergeant pilot.

The Escadrille, which is at present composed exclusively of French pilots, has all the trophy insignia of the American World War Escadrille. All the pilots wear Indian head insignia with inverted German swastikas, which is the American-Indian good luck token in head-dress.

The squadron leaders told reporters: "We are keeping alive the memory and honour of the American Volunteer Escadrille until new volunteers are ready to take over."—United Press.

### MILITARY WEDDING

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH was the scene of a pretty evening wedding yesterday when Miss Dolores Gregory became the bride of Lieut. Nigel Hadley Miller D'Oyly, of the Royal Scots.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gregory, of 460 The Peak. Her aunt, Miss Rose Blanche Perez Rubio, member of an old aristocratic Spanish family in Manila, arrived by clipper on Wednesday to attend the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Sir (Hastings) Hadley D'Oyly, of the Royal Civil Service (retired), and Lady D'Oyly, of Shottisham Lodge, Framham, Surrey, England.

Wearing a lovely creation of moire taffeta, the bride was accompanied to the altar by her Father, by whom she was given away. Miss Joanna Reeve, in pink taffeta, acted as maid-of-honour.

Lieut. F. W. A. Gossop, of the Royal Scots, undertook the duties of best man. The ushers were Lieut. D. G. Gibson and Lieut. G. D. Dunlop, of the Royal Scots.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs. D'Oyly chose a going away dress of duck-egg blue with white coloured accents.

The three Parsee cyclists, who are

## BELGIUM WILL FIGHT IF SHE IS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (UP).—King Leopold in a broadcast from Brussels to the *Herald-Tribune Forum*, which was relayed throughout the country, emphasised Belgium's determination to maintain neutrality. "Peace for the Belgians is a matter of life and death," he said. "We know our rights and duties and await the future steadfastly and with a clear conscience. We are prepared to exert our entire strength to uphold our independence."

King Leopold pointed out that her three great neighbours in 1937, and also at the beginning of the present war, assured Belgium that they would not violate her frontiers.

"Twenty-five years ago the Belgian Army, commanded by my father, after a hard struggle arrested a cruel invasion," he said. "If we are attacked—and pray God this will not happen in violation of solemn and definite undertakings—we will not hesitate to fight with the same conviction but with forces 10 times stronger."

### China-Japan

## DESIRE FOR PEACE IN BOTH COUNTRIES

Shanghai, Oct. 27. Possibilities of an end to the China war were discussed by Vice-Admiral Nomura, outgoing Chief Resident Naval Officer at Shanghai, at a press conference to-day, when he said farewell to pressmen on the occasion of his departure to Tokyo and introduced his successor, Rear-Admiral Seichi Iwamura.

There was a strong desire for peace in China, he said, but no measures were being taken at present to conclude peace with the Chungking regime. Since the conflict arose from a Japanese desire to establish and maintain peace in East Asia, it was only natural that Japan should wish for peace to be established in this part of the world.

As long as Chungking pursued an anti-Japanese policy, there would be no relaxation of Japanese measures to attain her original objectives.

Should the Chungking Government genuinely desire to seek terms with Japan, he did not think that the road to negotiations was closed.

If Chungking made acceptable pledges for the future, the Japanese Government would not make exorbitant demands.

Asked whether this reply implied confirmation that Mr. Wang Ching-wel was definitely heading a new regime, Admiral Okawa said he was not at liberty to reveal the future status of China.

Admiral Okawa maintained that Japan adopted a non-aggravating attitude towards Russia and he was unable to confirm Japanese reports that a Soviet pilot participated in the Hinrikow bombings. Therefore he did not count on this in view of Japan's policy "not to create ill feelings."

A correspondent asked if Admiral Okawa had the opportunity to go to Chungking what would be the first three things he would say to Chiang Kai-shek towards settlement of the Sino-Japanese war.

Admiral Okawa replied, "I will tell him, first, that he caused unprecedented misery for his own people and brought hardships to his country; second, it is about time you admit you are a responsible man and assume responsibility for the present conflict."

Chungking's Responsibility

Shanghai, Oct. 27. Referring to the talks between Mr. Joseph Grew and Admiral Nomura in Tokyo, Admiral Koshiro Okawa, Commander of the Japanese Navy in China, announced at a press conference to-day that the Japanese authorities in China were considering the relaxing of trade restrictions in so far as they do not interfere with Japanese military operations, but he

clarifying Japanese policy in dealing with Chiang Kai-shek, Admiral Okawa said, "The sentiment of the Japanese people against Chiang Kai-shek is strong and there is a strong determination not to deal with Chiang Kai-shek.

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### RUMANIAN STAND

Important Consultation To Decide Future Policy

Bucharest, Oct. 27. Consultations of paramount importance regarding Rumania's foreign policy and Balkan developments in general are expected in the next few days.

The Foreign Office has summoned the Ambassadors from Ankara, Sofia, Belgrade and Athens for conferences. The former two have already arrived and the others are expected to-morrow.

It is obvious that the subject of the discussions will be the situation created as a result of the Ankara pacts.—United Press.

### Upset Stomach Cleared of Acid

Rome, Oct. 27. The eagerly-awaited Encyclical declares that the world has been brought to the present horrible abyss by disrespect for the pledged word.

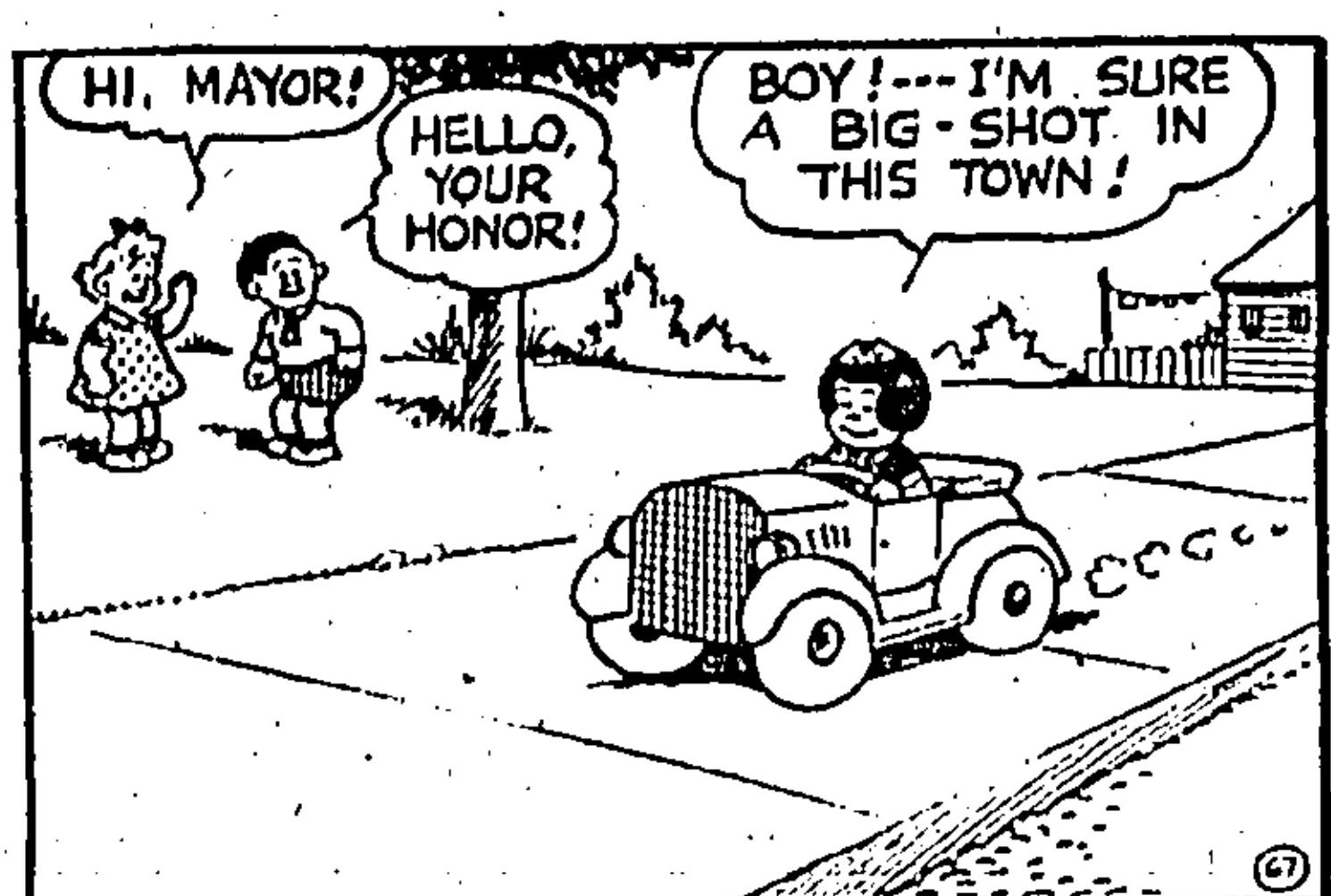
By disregarding the principles of justice and charity, the world has become a hell of misery and suffering.

His Holiness roundly condemns State autonomy, which is contrary to the principle of mutual respect and Christian conscience. The State may lay claim to possessions but never souls.

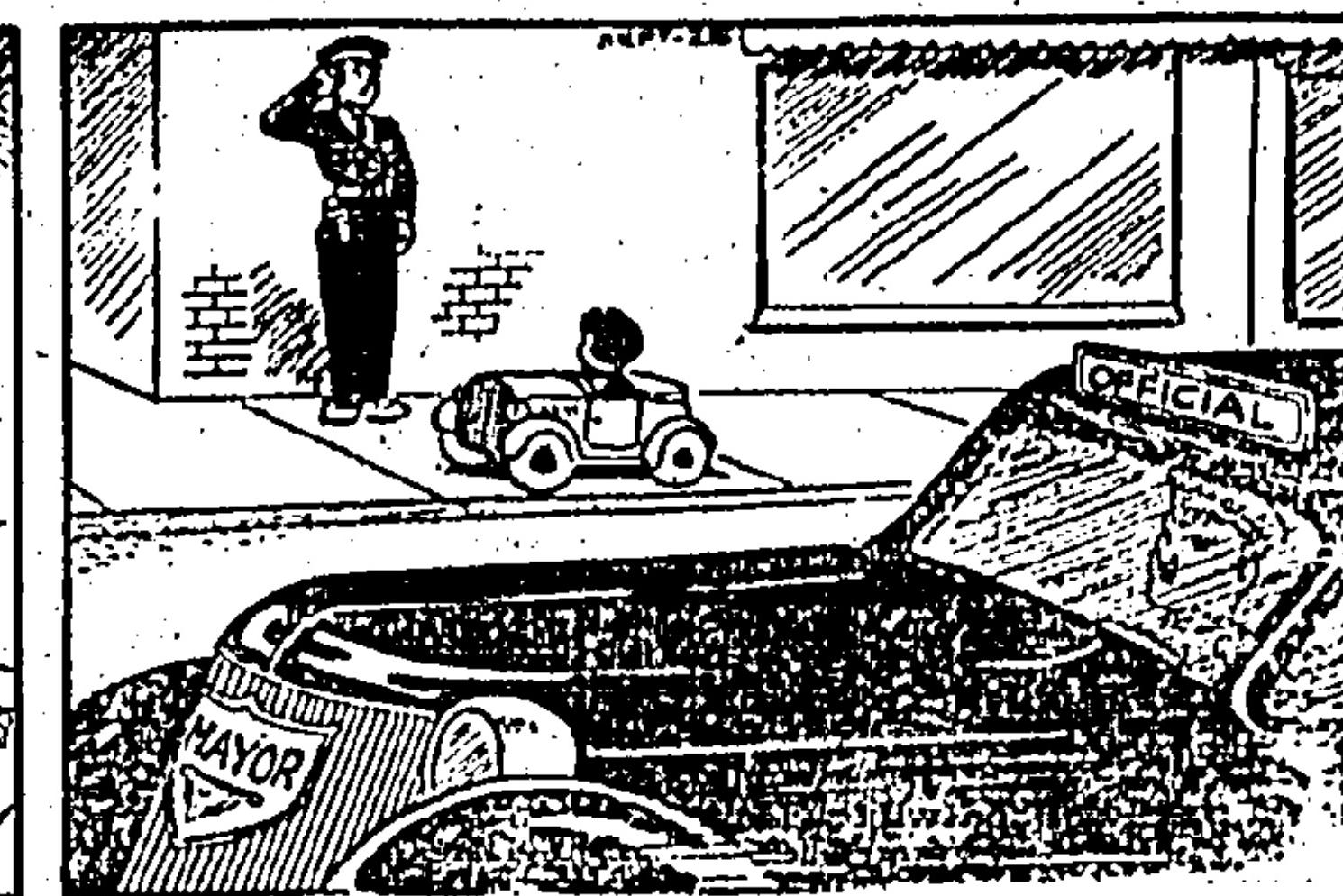
Pleading for avoidance of past mistakes when the war ceases, the Encyclical says that the new order must rest upon natural law and divine revelation. Since human expedients have miserably failed, salvation can come from the Church alone.—Reuter.



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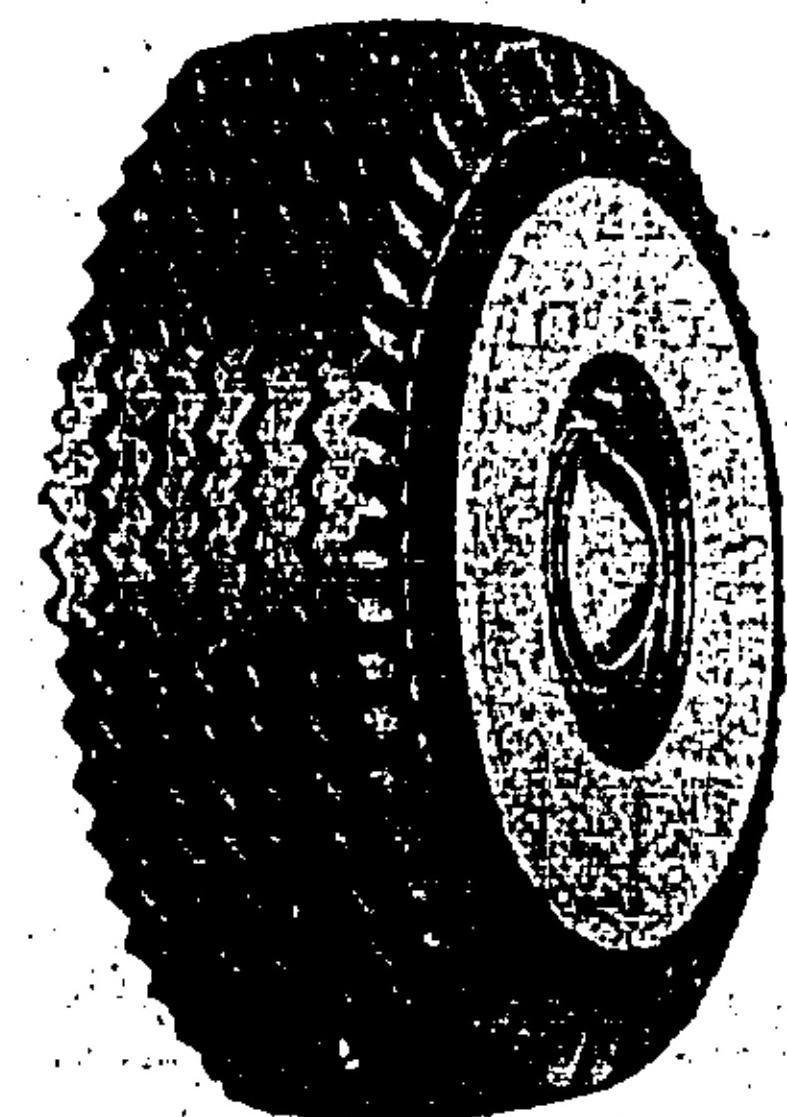


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## Press Debates India

## Pertinent Questions Are Asked

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Most of the newspapers to-day had India as the subject of their first leading articles.

The "Times" says that the regret over the decision of the Indian Congress Party to withdraw from the provincial governments is shared by all responsible elements in this country.

Sir Samuel Hoare, says the Journal, did well to point out in his House of Commons statement that while divisions in India exist, His Majesty's Government cannot forget their promises to the Indian minorities.

## Pertinent Question

In any case it was hoped that the Congress Party would not allow pique, pride or suspicion to prevent them from revising their examination of the Viceroy's offer.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the pertinent question the dissenters are asking (as Gandhi asked) is what the declaration is worth if the Allies fall.

Those who complain of British imperialism, declines the paper, might profitably reflect on its exchange for Hitlerism.

Opinion among Opposition newspapers is divided.

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## What Does It Really Mean?

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## FRENCH CABINET

## Extraordinary Expenses Of War Announced

Paris, Oct. 26. The Cabinet will meet at the Elysee Palace on Friday.

M. Reynaud, Minister of Finance, told the Senate Finance Committee that the 1940 Budget includes war expenses of 349 billion francs of which 104 billions are for the ordinary Budget.—United Press.

## Communists Suffer

Paris, Oct. 27. The civil courts have ordered the seizure and sale of all the possessions of 18 more Communist affiliated organisations, including various aid committees, volunteers and international brigades in Spain.—United Press.

## Two Death Sentences

Nancy, Oct. 27. A tribunal has condemned two Alsace nationalists to death as German spies. Three others have been sentenced to five years' hard labour.—United Press.

## Train Derailment Kills Twenty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27 (Reuter). Twenty were killed and 30 seriously injured in a train derailment near Linz, Austria.

Mr. Katsuji Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, has assumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan.



"She's charming, delightful, but I can't stand those painted lips. They give her a harsh look. People stare at her. If she would only stop painting!"

## FINLAND ADAMANT

## Will Not Sacrifice Its Freedom

HELSINFORS, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The Finnish Foreign Minister declared that Finland was not prepared to sacrifice anything essential to her freedom and existence.

Finland's vast preparations, he said, do not threaten anybody, but were undertaken to guard her neutrality.

It would be wrong to assume that Russo-Finnish relations could not be improved. There were some points on which they could not yield.

It is believed that the negotiations with Russia have gone forward a little and the Finnish delegation may return to Moscow on Sunday.

## Finnish Counter-Proposals

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The Finnish Government is preparing fresh counter-proposals which its delegates will take to Moscow on Monday, according to the "After Bladet," which declares that these represent the furthest point that Finland can go, and they will be her "last word."

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## Bolshevizing The Polish-Ukraine

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The first People's Assembly of the Western Ukraine (Soviet-occupied Poland), in session at Lvow, has adopted an agenda including proposals for the introduction of a Soviet regime in Western Ukraine, incorporation of Western Ukraine with the Soviet Ukraine, confiscation of landed estates, and nationalisation of banks and large-scale industry.

## Dangerous Wreck

Mariners are warned by the Hongkong naval authorities that a wreck with two masts and funnel showing is dangerous to navigation off the south China coast in position, latitude 21°12.45 north and longitude 110°41.30 east, says a "Government Gazette" issued to-day.

## Paris Food Decrees

PARIS, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—A number of food decrees were signed at today's Cabinet meeting, at which the Premier, M. Daladier, gave a review of the diplomatic and military situations.

## DENIAL BY TURKS

Troops Not Massing On Eastern Frontier

Ankara, Oct. 26. The Turkish Government have issued a formal denial of reports alleging that Turkish troops are being massed on Turkey's eastern frontiers.—Reuters.

## RATIFYING PACT

Paris, Oct. 27. The Senate has authorised M. Lebrun, French President, to ratify the Franco-Turkish Pact.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## Poppy Day Appeal

## Street Sales In Colony On November 10

The Hongkong and China Branch of the British Legion announces that street sales of poppies this year in connection with the Colony's contribution to the Poppy Day Fund will be held on November 10 instead of November 11. This will afford the public a convenient opportunity of contributing, Armistice Day being a holiday.

Several days ago it was announced in London that all schemes previously adopted for the British Legion Fund had been devoted to the assistance of participants in the last war, but that these schemes would be for those in any war, including the present.

Since the Poppy Day Fund was inaugurated in 1921 more than £7,500,000 has been collected and the amount raised last year was £578,000. It is hoped that, considering the added burden of the present conflict, the Colony's contribution will be generous.

The Hongkong has sent a donation of £100 to the Poppy Day Fund Appeal in London and the Governor of Hongkong has opened the Colony's contributions with a donation of \$100.

In the absence of any formal ceremony at the Centenary this year wreaths may be laid privately and the public is advised that Flanders Poppies will be on sale through the British Legion for those desiring to lay poppy wreaths.

Contributions to date are as follows:

Sir Geoffrey Northcote	\$100
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga	\$100
Col. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews	\$100
Mr. N. Ryan	\$100
Hon. Mr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke	\$100
Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell	\$100
Mr. G. G. Gandy	\$100
Mr. G. W. Worms	\$100
Mr. W. Hughes	\$100
Mr. Vandeleur Grayburn	\$100
Mr. D. Pringle	\$100
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell	\$100
W. T. Stanton	\$100
Total	\$1,000

Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maund, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 10, Queen's Road, Central. Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

## New Anglo-Italian Trade Relations

ROME, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—An agreement to create a permanent mixed commission for Anglo-Italian commercial affairs was signed by the British Ambassador and Signor Giannini, Director-General of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office.

## Malayan Patriotic Fund Grows

SINGAPORE, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—All communities in Malaya have subscribed to the Patriotic Fund and £80,000 has been sent as a gift to the Red Cross and the Order of St. John in London.

## SNOW IN N. ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The first snow of autumn fell to-day in the Derbyshire Hills and Yorkshire.

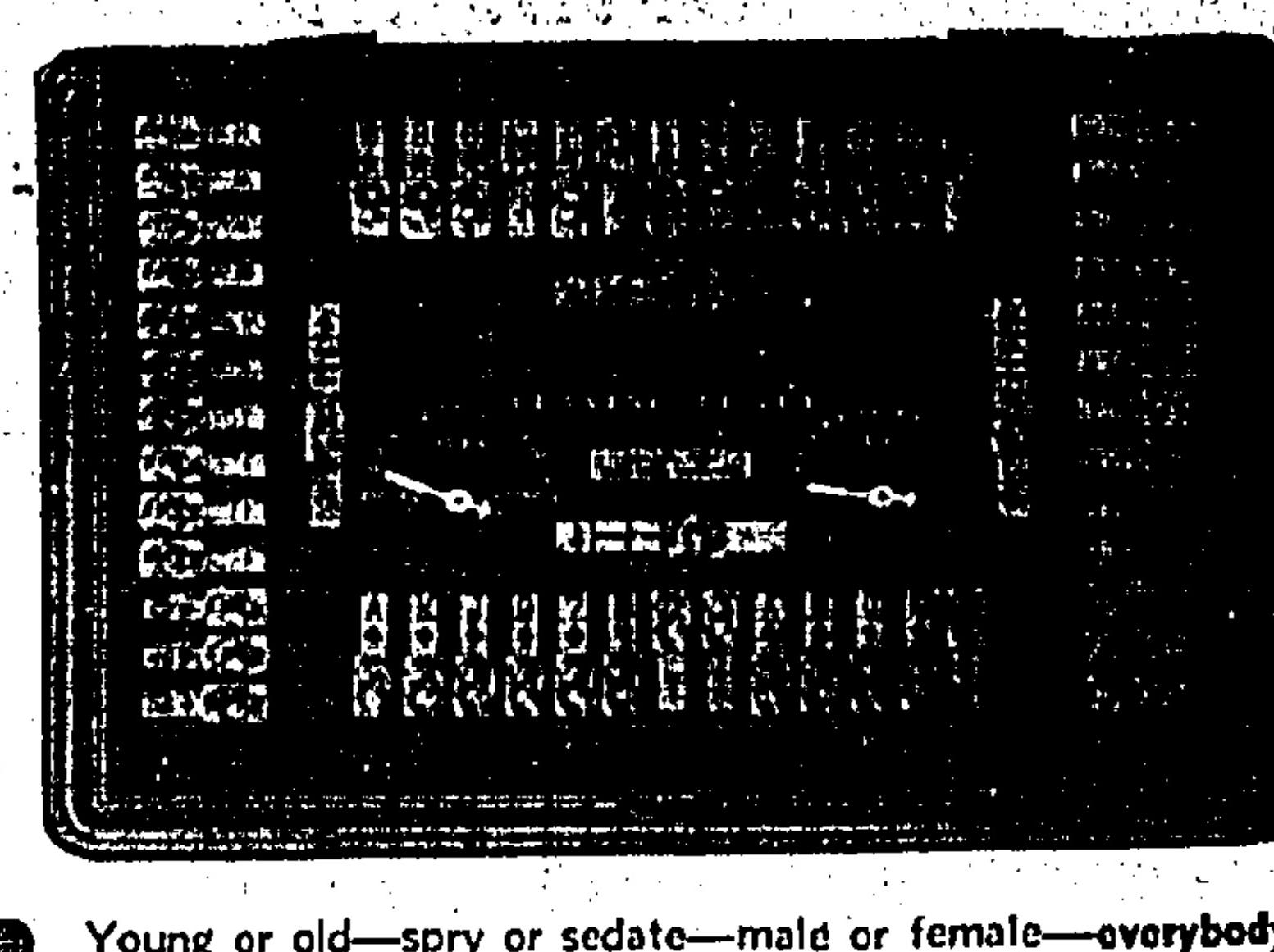
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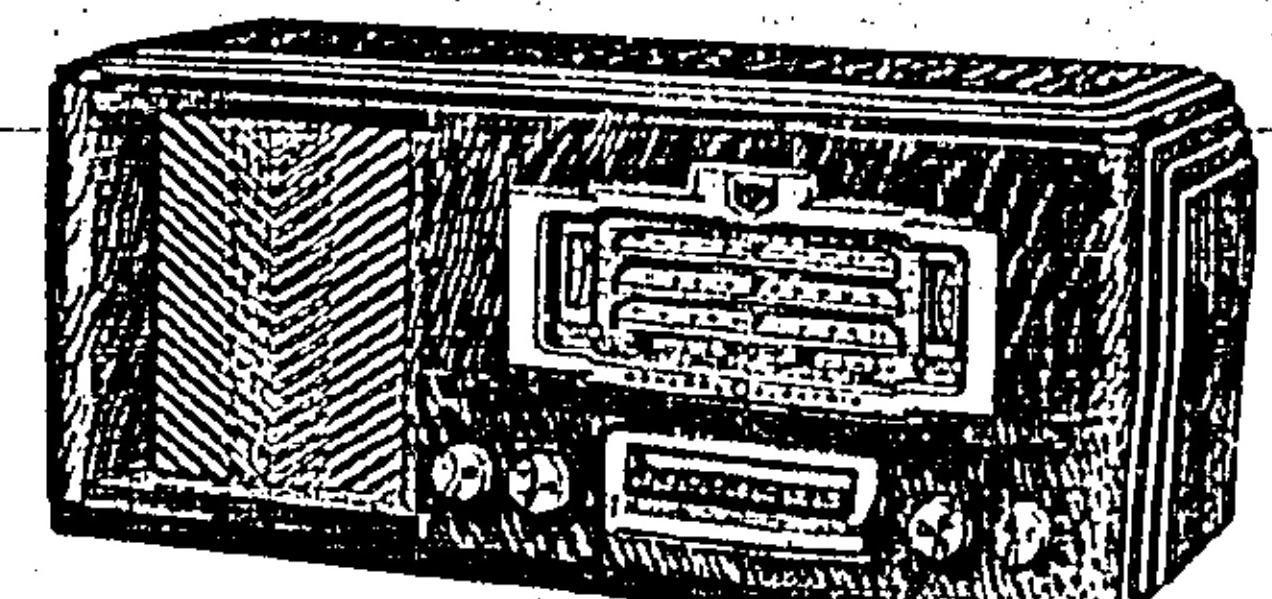
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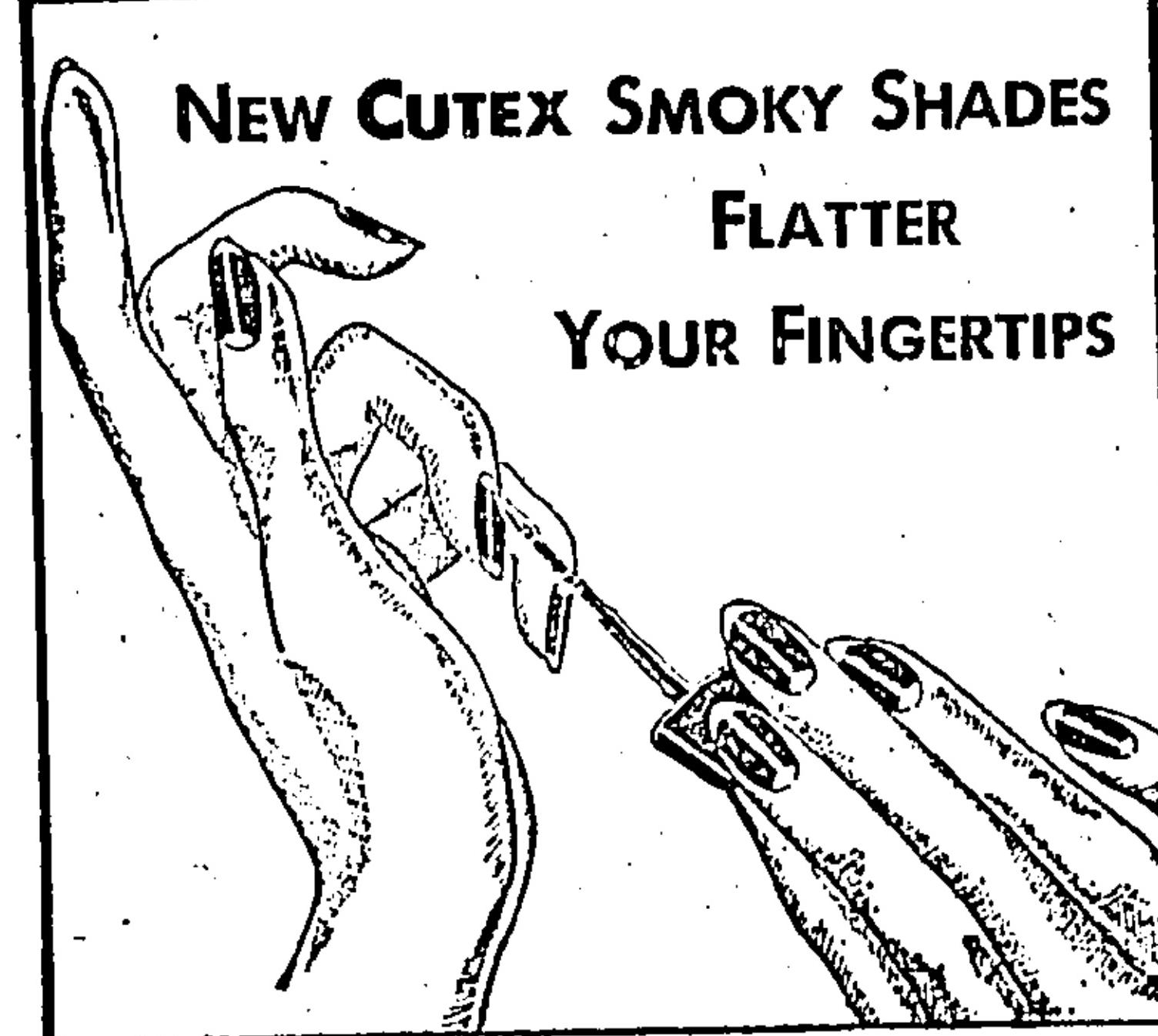
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## Hot Orange Desserts

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### Orange Souffles

6 oranges.  
1 Wine glass of port—if desired.  
2 oz butter.  
1½ oz flour.  
1½ oz sugar.  
3 eggs.

Cut a slice off the tops of the oranges and scoop out the pulp without breaking the skins. Rub pulp through a sieve and add wine. Melt the butter in a pan, add flour, stir in the orange pulp, and boil until thick, stirring constantly.

Remove from the fire, let mixture cool, add sugar then the egg yolks one at a time. Now stir in the stiffly whisked egg whites.

Fill orange cases three-quarters full with the mixture, place on a baking sheet, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Serve immediately.

### Orange Pancakes

3 oz self-raising flour.  
1 egg.  
½ pint milk.  
Pinch of salt and sugar.  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.  
Mix flour, salt, sugar, and orange rind, make a well in the centre and gradually beat in the egg and milk until a smooth batter is obtained.

Heat a little lard in a small frying or pancake pan, pour in a very little butter—allowing it to run all over the pan—cook on one side then turn. Roll up and keep hot until required.



So popular is the fur jacket this season that fashion refuses to part with it! The newest of the fur models for autumn wear is this "cape boero" of silver fox, symphony in brevity. It hardly reaches the waist, is collarless, has "above the elbow" cape sleeves. It is ideal to wear throughout these coolish autumn days.

## SCOTTISH RECIPES

SCOTTISH recipes are usually interesting. Two of the following recipes require buttermilk.

TATTIE RAREBIT.—Required: 2oz. grated cheese, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of milk, mashed potatoes, hot buttered toast.

Warm the milk in a pan, add the grated cheese and well-beaten egg. When hot and the cheese has melted, add gradually the mashed potatoes until the consistency of thick cream is reached, beating all the time with a horn spoon. Season with salt and pepper. Serve on hot buttered toast.

BARLEY MEAL SCONES.—Required: 2lb. barley meal, ¾ teaspoonful soda, ¾ teaspoonful cream of tartar, ½ teaspoonful salt, buttermilk.

Mix the ingredients, add buttermilk to form a soft dough. Sprinkle paste board with meal and roll the dough to ¼ in. thick. Cut in three, and bake on a girdle or iron pan, not too hot.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Higgs To  
Preach To-morrow

### GARDEN FETE MEETING

Sunday, October 29.—Twenty-first  
Sunday after Trinity,  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar

Evening and Address, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Primary-Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

Week-day Notices

Monday, October 30.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31.—Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture in the Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1.—All Saints' Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs, 8.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon), at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m.; A Committee Meeting in connection with St. Andrew's Garden Fete on December 2 will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, November 2.—Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Boy Scouts (1st Kowloon), 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.

Friday, November 3.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 6 p.m.; Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.; Toe H in the Chater Room, 4.45 p.m.

Saturday, November 4.—A Guy Fawkes Social organised by the Fellowship of Youth will be held at 8.30 p.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To  
Preach To-morrow

Sunday Services, October 29.  
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.  
Morning Parade Service at 10.15.  
Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 600, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 528, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 907, Sermon, Hymn No. 509, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 689, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 715, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 909, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.

Notices for the Week  
1. Following the evening service, the Special Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home".

3. On Tuesday there will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home."

### UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Sale of Work in Church  
Hall on Friday

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

A Sale of Work will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, October 3, at 3 p.m.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

### EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, October 29, will be "Everlasting Punishment".

The lesson will be—"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make ye a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die? O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Biblical Textbook, "The Christian Science Textbook of Reference" by Mary Baker Eddy—"The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil, and the saint his own heaven by doing right." The reader will note that in material sense, aiding evil with evil would deserve the very elect. Sin will receive no punishment, but if we sin and for what it did, we will be given the wisdom to be merciful and not to punish sin? Then "ye ask wisdom." Without punishment, sin will increase. "Therefore, when thou hast given us our debt, specify also the terms of forgiveness." (Pages 266, 542, & 10).

Announcements

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, is a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 McDonald Road, Boston, Mass., Sunday School, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building, open 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorized Classes and Societies are welcome to meet at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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3. Eliminate  
4. Mine entrance  
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6. Break  
7. Barebody  
8. Japanese coins  
9. Taint  
10. Various fruit  
11. Food preparer  
12. Cock  
13. Fish  
14. Swiss canton  
15. Gentile energy  
16. Pictures  
17. In the check  
18. Accused malum  
19. In part  
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1.00 Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil

Roos and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announce-

ments.

1.45 "Band Waggon" and Other

Variety Numbers.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Gerhard Hessch (Baritone)

Several Songs (Deichterlebe)" Waltz No. 48

(Schumann) ... with Piano accom-

by Dr. Max Müller.

3.15 Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing

Schumann's "Papillons."

3.25 Schumann-Trio in D Minor,

Op. 63 Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

3.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

3.50 Verdi's "Aida" Act III.

3.55 Louis Kentner (Piano) play-

ing Liszt's "Ballade" In B Minor.

4.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—An appeal on behalf

of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

8.08 Selections from Light Opera

Jolly Roger, Maid of the Mountains;

Florida.

8.35 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and

the New Light Symphony Orchestra

9.00 Sport Results.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent

Events.

9.10 London Relay—The News.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Vil-

lage Concert."

10.00 Variety and Dance Pro-

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11.15 London Relay—"London Log."

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## COMMUNIST REICH Probable Step to Save Nazi Party

London, Oct. 27. The possible reorientation of Hitler's internal policy in the direction of Communism as a means of extricating Nazi leaders from recently acquired difficulties is canvassed by students of politics in countries bordering Germany and by The Times.

There is evidence from Germany that such move is meeting with some encouragement in the Nazi Party, says a correspondent. Hitler himself, as is shown in "Mehr Kampf," never had a liking for the Junker landowners or large-scale capitalists, and his treatment of the industrialists shows that they are expected to be as docile as the rest of the German public.

The developments of the last three years have exploded the theory so strongly encouraged by Russian Communist propaganda that Nazism was merely the tool of the great capitalist interests. German financiers, Industrialists and merchants are in the grip of the Party machine and have no means of resistance.

Apart from the desire to weaken elements which are often critical and might turn hostile, the Nazi Party and its leader may see in a movement to the Left a possible way of circumventing future difficulties. It might make the Russo-German pact a more genuine affair than it is now and it would certainly help the Fuehrer to revive German morale by representing the Party as defenders of the German masses against the predatory capitalists of the west.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

### City Of Flint

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (UPI).—It has been learned from reliable sources in Murmansk that a German crew boarded the City of Flint yesterday. This report supports the belief that the ship is now sailing outside Soviet waters, presumably convoyed by German submarines.

### Tungsten For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UPI).—In the first award under the program to accumulate \$100,000,000 worth of strategic war materials, the Treasury today awarded \$427,140 contract for tungsten ore to the Wah Chang Trading Company of New York.

Under the contract the Company will deliver to the Army Depot at Columbus, Ohio, 425 short tons of ore, which will be obtained from Hongkong, Burma and Indo-China.

### Referendum Rejected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Before taking up Sen. Clarke's proposal for a final clear-cut vote on the Embargo issue, the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator LaFollette requiring a referendum before the country could go to war.

## SOVIET OFFERS A NEW PACT

Helsinki, Oct. 27. The Soviet has proposed a modified form of military pact with Finland, according to one report.

This is considered compatible with Finland's attitude of strict neutrality and excludes the possibility of Finland permitting aggression against Russia through Finland.

It is claimed that the Soviet affirmed her intention to respect the "neutral solidarity" of the Nordic bloc, and assured Finland that none of Russia's proposals and aims will impair Finnish independence.

Many who evacuated their homes near the Soviet frontier are now reported to be returning. Most of the elementary schools have reopened, except in Helsinki.—Reuter.

### Vilna Entered

Krakow, Oct. 27. Lithuanian troops entered Vilna territory to-day under the agreement with the Soviet.—Reuter.

### PEAK SALE OF WORK

Children's Benefit Yields Good Profit

A profit of \$590,077 is reported from the sale of work conducted by the Pink Children's Club at the Peak Club on October 11 in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

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### One Warship Out Only

London, Oct. 27.

With reference to the German

plans for blocking Britain, naval

experts here are not wholly con-

vinced that there are more raiders abroad

than the Deutschland.

Some emphasize that the Emden is

in no way equipped for long distance

raiding. They say that there is no

convincing evidence that any other

battleship or cruiser has yet joined

the Deutschland, whose speed of 20

knobs is inferior to that of modern

cruisers.

It is generally believed that the

Deutschland escaped by the Nor-

wegian coast and the Arctic Circle

when the German fleet was sighted

and chased on October 8. The re-

turn will not be so easy, they say.—

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